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Statistics of American Libraries

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THE annual tables of statistics for libraries in cities of more than 50,000 population which have been published in LIBRARY JOURNAL have attracted general interest and proved of great value to many librarians. It seemed to the present compilers that a tabulation of similar statistics for smaller cities would probably have even greater value—at least to the librarians of the smaller cities. That this assumption was not without reason is apparent from the scores of letters which have been received from these libraries, expressing interest and gratification at the prospect of the publication of such a compilation.

The present survey has attempted to include every city or town in the United States whose population in 1925 was over 15,000 up to 50,000. Sixteen communities of greater than 50,000 population have also been included, which had been omitted from the previously published tabulations. Of the 402 cities to which questionnaires were sent, statistics are given for 332 in the following tables. Of the remaining seventy, we found that twenty-three had no public libraries, or were just organizing or opening libraries; three cities were served by branches of neighboring public libraries; five cities had attained too large a population for inclusion in our group, or were integral parts of large county library systems whose county and city statistics could not readily be separated; three were too small; four declined to co-operate in this study, and thirty-two ignored three separate requests for their statistics. Half of these latter are in the smallest population group, and there is reason to think that in some of these unresponsive cities there is no public library.

For the purposes of this tabulation, all cities have been listed and their ratios figured on the basis of the official 1925 State census or the 1925 official United States Census estimates, except in a very few cases indicated by foot-notes where this information was not available, in which case the 1920 census or a local estimate was used. These 1925 census figures were ob-

tained from the fourth edition, 1926, of *Population and its Distribution*, compiled by J. Walter Thompson Co. Most of the statistics in this tabulation cover the year 1925-26, and only one or two cover a period beginning more recently than February 1926; so that the 1925 official population figures seemed the most fair and accurate. This was especially true when so many cities gave estimated populations two or three times as big as the official 1925 census figures. Of course these wide discrepancies would wholly alter the ratios of cost and circulation per capita. Therefore, in cases of a wide difference between census and local estimate, the latter has been given in a foot-note.

From these tables of the statistics of the smaller libraries there have been omitted the data on branches and branch buildings included in the statistics of larger libraries previously published, both because this item has not quite the same importance for the smaller cities, and because the questionnaires returned showed wide differences in the understanding of the term.

On the other hand, some new factors have been added to these tables—the number of assistants, circulation per assistant, total amounts spent for salaries, and for books, periodicals and binding, and the number of volumes in the library. We believe that all these data have an interest and value to the librarians of the smaller cities. Possibly we may be criticised for having introduced, in the Circulation per Assistant, another "measuring stick" of questionable reliability. We agree that it is probably to be taken with more grains of salt than any other method of measuring library performance. Such factors as floor plan and physical arrangement of library buildings necessarily discount the significance of "circulation per assistant." Nevertheless, these figures do have a value to librarians especially in the smaller cities, as a means of comparison between their own and other libraries. The "number of staff," according to the instructions in the questionnaire, includes the head librarian, all assistants, pages and part-time people, reduced to a full-

time basis. Janitors and cleaners are not included. Thus a librarian, two regular assistants, a half-time assistant and a quarter-time page are listed as a staff of 3¾. This follows the suggestion of Mr. Arthur L. Bailey in his very interesting article on "Budget Studies" in the LIBRARY JOURNAL 43:211-215, March 1, 1923.

Strong exception has been taken to "cost per circulation" as a basis of measurement. We can only reiterate what has already been said on this subject by others, that the interpretation of any comparative tables such as these must necessarily be tempered by a great deal of judgment and common sense. In general, it would seem that there must be a fairly close relation between operating costs and efficiency of administration—low unit costs indicating better administration, and higher unit costs indicating decreased efficiency. But a study of the following tables and of those already published must show that this is far from a blanket rule. One could mention a dozen libraries which have comparatively high unit costs per circulation, and yet whose efficiency of administration is generally recognized. Unusually low unit costs—of six or eight cents—when studied with other data, do in some cases indicate efficiency, but in others they indicate merely starvation and strangulation. Compilations such as this cannot be used as a scale for the arbitrary measuring of efficiency of performance. But they can and do give to the individual librarian much definite information which enables him to make for his own information a reasonably accurate comparison between his library and others.

It would seem that possibly the statistics of registered borrowers are a less accurate index of the "library penetration" in the case of these smaller libraries than is true in the case of the large libraries; because there are so many wide differences among the smaller libraries as to the length of the registration period, and less accuracy, apparently, in its enforcement. There seem to be nearly as many foot-notes indicating variations from the standard three-year period as there are for all other reasons together.

These tables, with those previously published, show that among all the cities of greater than 15,000 population, there are some thirty-five or forty which are spending more than a dollar per capita on their public libraries. We believe these tables also show that expenditures and performance go more or less hand-in-hand—that those libraries which are provided with the necessary funds to enable them to function are, in general, serving their communities most effectively, so far as can be shown in statistics. All of the cities which are circulating more than nine books per capita are in the dollar-per-capita list. Approximately three-fourths of the dol-

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Following is the "Honor List" of twenty-seven libraries having a circulation of eight or more per capita, on the basis of the 1925 official census estimates, followed in cases of wide divergence by the same ratio based on the local estimate. This covers all cities of greater than 15,000 population, so far as statistics were obtainable, including the larger cities tabulated last December:

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Glendale, Cal.	21,290 (65,000)	15.63 (4.96)
Pomona, Cal.	15,372 (21,000)	13.79 (10.09)
Richmond, Cal.	22,530 (29,000)	11.54 (8.97)
Hibbing, Minn.	21,000	11.23
Long Beach, Cal. . . .	91,182 (125,000)	11.14 (8.13)
Santa Ana, Cal.	19,481 (30,000)	10.97 (7.12)
Virginia, Minn.	16,030	10.86
San Diego, Cal.	106,047 (141,898)	10.80 (8.00)
Davenport, Ia.	52,649	10.02
Newton, Mass.	53,003	9.95
Berkeley, Cal.	66,209	9.70
Bangor, Me.	24,644	9.31
Orlando, Fla.	22,273 (32,000)	9.03 (6.28)
Alameda, Cal.	31,876	9.00
Springfield, Mass. . .	142,065 (144,227)	8.84 (8.71)
Wakefield, Mass. . . .	15,611	8.80
Evanston, Ill.	43,883 (60,000)	8.73 (6.33)
Beverly, Mass.	22,685	8.60
Fort Dodge, Ia.	21,702	8.57
San Bernardino, Cal. .	22,823 (40,000)	8.33 (4.75)
Cleveland Heights, O.	38,000	8.32
Waltham, Mass.	34,764	8.24
Mason City, Iowa . . .	22,682	8.20
Eau Claire, Wis. . . .	22,375	8.07
Bellingham, Wash. . .	26,229	8.04
Fond du Lac, Wis. . . .	26,049	8.02

FOOT NOTES FOR "STATISTICS OF LIBRARIES"

¹ Estimate for Washington County. Hagerstown, 1925 Census, was 31,357. Expenditures and circulation based on county figures. Registration figures for city only.

² Including janitors.

³ Registration period is five years.

⁴ City incorporated 1925, by consolidation of Town of Union with West Hoboken. Libraries consolidated into one library system.

⁵ Estimate for Jefferson County. Pine Bluff, 1925 Census, was 21,611. Expenditures and circulation based on county figures.

⁶ City borrowers only. Six year registration. One dollar membership fee.

¹ Muskegon, 1926 Census, 43,088. Muskegon Heights, 1925 estimate, 12,000. Two cities served by one library system, by contract. Statistics based on both cities.

² Registration period is four years.

³ New registration since April, 1926.

⁴ Registration period has no fixed limit. Cards remain in force indefinitely, or until borrower dies or leaves town.

⁵ Public library taken over by School Board; being reorganized into two separate high school libraries.

⁶ This city has two wholly separate public libraries. The combined figures for both are given; followed by the statistics of each.

⁷ Estimated.

⁸ Registration period is six years.

⁹ "Not a typical year, as library was practically out of commission for five months for repairs."

¹⁰ Library organized 1924.

¹¹ Other figures for Stockton could not be separated from the inclusive figures for Stockton and San Joaquin County; total population estimated 107,000; total expenditures \$47,515; total circulation 447,785.

¹² Statistics compiled from *Annual Report*, 1924-25.

¹³ Registration period is three years for adults, four years for children.

¹⁴ "Extreme conservatives place population at 56,000; Polk Directory and others at 63,000." Medium of 60,000 would make expenditure per capita \$0.91, and circulation per capita 6.3.

¹⁵ Includes also administration of Art Museum (open three afternoons a week).

¹⁶ Registration period is two years.

¹⁷ Not including pages, etc.

¹⁸ New registrations only, for three years, re-registrations not recorded.

¹⁹ Registration period is two years for adults; three years for children.

²⁰ Not including students borrowing from school stations.

²¹ This is a school district library whose area, both for tax support and service, is larger than the city of East Cleveland.

²² "Never issue a five-digit number; begin again with No. 1."

²³ 1920 Census.

²⁴ For 21 months. The registration for the five-year period 1919-24 was 10,916.

²⁵ Includes \$2,000 for repairs and new shelving.

²⁶ Registration during four and a half years.

²⁷ New registration in one year.

²⁸ Statistics are for seven months only, June-Dec., 1926.

²⁹ New registration during six months, July-Dec., 1926.

³⁰ Registration period is three years for adults, two years for children.

³¹ Net gain.

³² Not including \$3,000 county appropriation.

³³ Not including \$1,000 county book fund.

³⁴ Not including county librarian.

³⁵ Not including 23,507 county circulation, of which one-third was from main library.

³⁶ Statistics include a negro library maintained (\$1,200) from white library funds, but administered independently (circulation 2,000). Negroes are one-fourth total population.

³⁷ Not including \$8,000 real estate.

³⁸ Also serves Richland County; additional population 25,000; additional expenditures \$1,305.64; additional circulation, 15,898.

³⁹ New registration during ten months, March-Dec. 1926.

⁴⁰ New registration during the nineteen months, June 1925-February 1927.

⁴¹ Orange, population 35,379; West Orange, 18,174. One library system.

⁴² Estimated population of School District, which maintains the library. Official 1925 census gives City of Cleveland Heights 22,194.

⁴³ Local estimate is eighty thousand (difference due to winter tourists?), which would greatly reduce per capita expenditures and circulation.

⁴⁴ Financial statistics withheld.

⁴⁵ Includes county.

⁴⁶ Registration period is four and one-half years.

⁴⁷ Does not include fuel.

⁴⁸ Population of township, comprising Greenwich Borough (pop. 6,000) and several scattered villages. Library financial support comes largely from township. There is another small library at village of Sound Beach, in Greenwich Township.

⁴⁹ Subscription library.

⁵⁰ "Have not re-registered since 1917."

⁵¹ An endowed library, spending no public funds; financial statistics withheld.

⁵² Since 1919.

⁵³ Statistics are given on first line for Logansport alone; on second for Cass County including Logansport.

⁵⁴ City provides quarters, light, heat, janitor, not included in this expense total.

⁵⁵ One year's paid memberships at \$1.00 per year.

⁵⁶ Local estimate is 40,000, which would reduce per capita expenditures to \$0.43 and per capita circulation to 4.75.

⁵⁷ Registration period irregular, but longer than three years.

⁵⁸ Library and city are not a part of county library system.

⁵⁹ Local estimate is 32,000 which would materially reduce per capita expenditures and circulation.

⁶⁰ Not including \$2,000 to start a teachers' reference collection.

⁶¹ Approximate. This, "the oldest Carnegie Library in America," shares a building with a "Carnegie Club" and auditorium. Library expenses are \$14,470.81, plus one-third (about \$5,000) of janitor's, heat and other building expenses.

⁶² Local estimate 40,000, which would materially reduce per capita expenditure and circulation.

⁶³ Heat and light contributed, not included.

⁶⁴ Local estimate, 65,000, which would reduce per capita ratios by two-thirds. Possibly the difference between official and estimated figures may be due to non-resident winter population. Note number of registered borrowers.

⁶⁵ Estimate. Hibbing Village (pop. 17,955) is in Stuntz Township. Hibbing furnishes Stuntz free books, magazines, binding, supplies, supervision and headquarters. Stuntz pays for library truck, its expenses, and salaries of two librarians from general township funds (no separate budget), estimated at \$6,500 included in total expenditures given here.

⁶⁶ Three hundred dollars from city; balance from membership dues.

⁶⁷ Not including 57,592 mounted pictures, which if counted would make cost per circulation .089; circulation per capita 14.10, and circulation per assistant 36,600.

⁶⁸ This library made no response to requests for statistics; these figures for 1925 are obtained from other sources.

⁶⁹ For year 1925. This item not included in 1926 statistics submitted.

⁷⁰ Not including light, water, telephone, repairs.

⁷¹ Local estimate 30,000, which would materially reduce per capita expenditures and circulation.

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Table I—Cities of 50,000 to 65,000 Population Not Hitherto Listed

Cities	Population 1925	Expenditures (Ordinary) 1925-26	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period. Bindg.	Expenditure for Staff Salaries	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume Circulated	Circulation per Capita	Number of Staff	Circulation per Assistant	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Volumes in Library	
Hagerstown and Washing- ton County, Md.	65,000 ¹	\$16,000.00	\$0.246	\$3,397	\$9,490 ²	150,000	\$0.106	2.30	9	16,600	15,000 ³	900	40,000	
Union City, N. J.	63,117	29,574.21	.468	4,983	11,039	190,840	.154	3.02	11	17,300	10,506 ⁴	2,341	42,306	
Pine Bluff and Jefferson County, Ark.	62,000 ⁵	4,656.00	.075	1,700	2,040	40,000	.116	.64	5	8,000	2,725 ⁶	1,450	23,000	
Wichita Falls, Texas	58,026	12,343.41	.212	6,699	5,220	84,289	.146	1.45	3 1/4	25,900	6,953	2,998	15,200	
Shreveport, La.	57,857	21,558.63	.372	6,678	8,745	77,354	.277	1.33	5	15,400	11,162	2,048	15,985	
Pasadena, Cal.	56,732 ^{7a}	No statistics submitted												
Muskegon and Muskegon Heights, Mich.	55,000 ⁷	65,975.26	1.199	15,997	31,446	396,547	.166	7.21	27	14,700	17,174	9,840	82,348	
Orange and West Orange, N. J.	53,553 ^{8a}	20,808.08	.388	4,354	13,778 ⁸	118,892	.175	2.22	11	10,800	11,432	3,279	57,558	
Newton, Mass.	53,003	75,732.11	1.428	19,954	37,209	527,414	.143	9.95	32	16,500	19,885	9,640	126,025	
Oak Park, Ill.	51,423	32,088.94	.624	8,081	15,206	307,448	.104	5.97	11 1/2	26,700	20,270	4,500	53,376	
Kenosha, Wis.	50,891	52,725.74	1.036	23,557	27,641	376,817	.142	7.29	18	20,600	19,689 ⁹	9,424	59,438	
Beaumont, Texas	50,615	Library opened September 20, 1926												
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	50,561	32,143.73	.635	7,305	16,613	346,391	.092	6.85	12 1/2	28,100	17,950 ⁹	5,866	58,338	
Hammond, Ind.	50,385	32,074.02	.636	7,430	16,215	235,802	.136	4.67	13	18,100	10,390	4,062	42,429	
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	50,382	No response to three requests for statistics												
Decatur, Ill.	50,359	42,929.78	.852	10,966	19,465	245,057	.173	4.36	17	14,400	14,864 ⁹	4,928	54,826	

Table II—Cities of 30,000 to 50,000 Population

Cities	Population 1925	Expenditures (Ordinary) 1925-26	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period. Bindg.	Expenditure for Staff Salaries	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume Circulated	Circulation per Capita	Number of Staff	Circulation per Assistant	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Library Volume	
New Castle, Pa.	49,842	17,465.55	.350	3,849	9,472	96,332	.175	2.00	8 1/2	11,200	10,253 ^a	3,181	17,897	
Woonsocket, R. I.	49,681	11,188.32	.225	3,905	5,696	79,807	.140	1.60	7 1/4	11,400	3,637 ^a	2,145	32,923	
McKeesport, Pa.	49,097	12,381.00	.252	2,597	6,113 ^b	39,457	.313	.80	5	7,900	24,446 ¹⁰	1,697	22,102	
York, Pa. ¹¹	49,074	No statistics submitted												
Charleston, W. Va.	49,019	14,250.00	.290	4,029	7,811	110,381	.128	2.36	5 1/2	20,900	9,999	899	34,566	
Bay City, Mich. ¹²	48,907	28,094.12	.574	8,880	12,426	252,773	.111	5.16	12	21,000	12,404	4,371	91,874	
East Side West Side	33,000 ^a	16,856.32	.510	3,482	7,916	154,714	.108	4.68	7	22,100	8,838 ¹³	3,204	43,844	
Galveston, Texas	48,375	11,237.80	.702	3,498	4,510	98,059	.114	6.12	5	19,600	3,566 ¹⁴	1,167	46,030	
Flint, N. Y.	48,359	29,942.20	.618	4,564	18,109	90,555	.330	1.87	13	7,000	16,375 ¹⁵	2,217	77,307	
Medford, Mass.	47,627	22,806.53	.478	7,888	9,148	174,870	.300	3.61	9	17,200	7,917 ¹⁶	6,709	40,916	
Pontiac, Mich. ¹⁷	47,455	12,210.95	.255	3,460	10,479	113,635 ¹⁸	.146	2.38	10	11,100	16,397 ¹⁹	2,606	72,022	
					7,691	81,629	.146	1.79	5	19,100	3,045	2,511	11,027	

Table II—Cities of 30,000 to 50,000 Population (con.)

Cities	Population 1925	Census 1925	Expenditures (Ordinary) 1925-26	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period. Bind.	Expenditure for Staff	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume Circulated	Number of Staff	Circulation per Capita	Borrowers Registered	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Volumes in Library
Stockton, Cal. ¹²	47,287	47,287	No response to three requests for statistics	30.175	—	190,150	—	4.02	20	9,500	10,452 ²	—	—
Chelsea, Mass.	47,247	47,247	25,499.96	.540	8,164	12,093	215,150	.113	4.56	10	12,000	6,195	25,931
Perth Amboy, N. J.	47,136	47,136	16,938.28	.359	6,252	7,744	132,920	.127	2.82	5	9,000	4,474	22,500
Greensboro, N. C.	47,132	47,132	3,047.86	.064	765	—	91,825	.058	1.07	—	—	875	—
Newport News, Va. ¹³	47,083	47,083	10,923.48	.211	2,580	5,224	55,487	.196	1.18	4	13,900	810	36,871
Lexington, Ky.	46,895	46,895	29,748.15	.634	4,012	20,246 ⁵	138,672	.214	2.95	12	11,500	2,703	79,122
Pittsfield, Mass.	46,877	46,877	26,587.89	.569	7,352	11,513	153,187	.113	3.27	10	15,300	4,213	73,999
Lima, Ohio	46,717	46,717	No response to three requests for statistics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montgomery, Ala.	46,481	46,481	50,900.00	1.097	12,723	29,115	360,561	.141	7.77	19	15,000	7,377	75,26 ²
Madison, Wis.	46,385	46,385	37,135.07	.814	9,559	18,878	174,916	.212	3.83	9	19,400	4,999	28,363
East Chicago, Ind.	45,580	45,580	22,964.92	.510	7,626	9,868	243,276	.094	5.40	8	30,400	4,377	57,860
Muncie, Ind.	45,000 ¹²	45,000	6,000.00	.113	1,683	4,302	61,471	.094	1.45	3	21,500	1,445	25,950
Columbus, Ga.	44,244	44,244	47,144.00	1.066	13,213	20,563	236,000	.199	5.33	13 ⁴	11,300	6,897	64,015
New Rochelle, N. Y.	44,222	44,222	22,592.15	.507	5,713	8,370	183,852	.122	4.14	8 ⁵	14,040	2,575	32,007
Waco, Texas	43,912	43,912	54,889.61	1.250	15,188	27,446	380,270	.144	8.73	18	21,100	5,563	97,372
Evanston, Ill.	43,883 ²⁰	43,883	11,343.88	.259	3,698	5,201	146,090	.081	3.19	4 ⁵	31,000	1,568	37,005
Pueblo, Colo.	43,787	43,787	16,106.95 ¹³	.369 ¹³	4,451	8,109	104,510	.154 ¹³	2.39	6	17,400	1,575	70,401
Fitchburg, Mass.	43,609	43,609	19,135.19	.439	3,912	12,843	197,631	.096	4.53	8 ⁵	23,300	3,125	30,611
San José, Cal.	43,551	43,551	12,620.83	.280	2,223	5,520	90,143	.140	2.07	6	15,000	1,324	29,744
Jamestown, N. Y.	43,414	43,414	26,000.00	.606	—	15,160	165,384	.201	3.86	14	11,800	3,803	79,734
Butte, Mont.	42,867	42,867	33,410.82	.780	6,373	16,454	338,627	.195	7.93	20 ⁵	11,500	4,374	121,268
Salem, Mass.	42,821	42,821	60,246.54	1.352	12,447	38,990	132,428	.133	3.10	8 ⁵	15,000	2,486	39,667
Brookline, Mass.	42,681	42,681	17,634.00	.413	2,922	9,660	297,847	.195	7.00	21	11,200	6,680	53,883
Williamsport, Pa.	42,656	42,656	58,361.14	1.373	12,266	30,916	100,114	.140	2.36	4	25,000	8,072 ²	16,212
East Cleveland, Ohio	42,500 ⁷	42,500	14,030.69	.331	4,551	7,335	171,669	.089	4.07	7 ⁵	23,500	3,466	42,481
Hamilton, Ohio	42,364	42,364	13,878.53	.327	4,315	8,195	117,571	.129	2.78	5 ²	21,400	2,325	17,467
Battle Creek, Mich.	42,336	42,336	15,163.58	.358	3,998	7,445	102,700	.126	2.43	5 ⁴	19,400	8,080 ²	18,207
Lorain, Ohio	42,259	42,259	13,000.00 ¹³	.307	3,100	6,200	112,000	.132	3.36	7	26,300	3,822	31,571
Durham, N. C.	42,258	42,258	18,774.06	.445	6,084	7,590	124,964	.135	5.10	14	15,400	3,290	41,093
Springfield, Mo.	42,140	42,140	29,145.51	.692	7,999	15,249	141,486	.141	3.36	10	14,100	8,514	26,285
Everett, Mass. ¹²	42,072	42,072	20,010.63	.475	4,609	11,109	73,478	.124	1.71	4	18,500	5,625 ¹³	14,283
Parlin Memorial Library	—	—	9,134.88	.217	2,600	4,140	189,656	.115	4.52	9	21,100	5,971	66,000
City Library	—	—	21,862.53	.522	7,346	6,892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicopee, Mass.	41,882	41,882	23,170.00	.565	7,387	9,984	256,420	.090	6.25	8 ⁵	30,200	6,292	46,541
Columbia, S. C.	41,245	41,245	28,264.53	.693	6,633	16,833	238,727	.118	5.86	12	19,900	4,188	50,732
Dubuque, Ia.	40,996	40,996	26,188.20	.645	5,650	12,879	267,580	.097	6.59	10	26,800	9,999 ²⁰	57,229
Stamford, Conn.	40,737	40,737	21,418.65	.532	5,669	11,814	190,157	.107	4.94	10	19,000	9,001	50,449
Joliet, Ill.	40,578	40,578	21,468.27	.535	6,093	8,836	182,606	.112	4.55	7 ⁵	21,400	4,328	46,080
Aurora, Ill.	40,254	40,254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rock Island, Ill.	40,073	40,073	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

No response to three requests for statistics

No response to three requests.

Table II—Cities of 30,000 to 50,000 Population (con.)

Cities	Population 1925	Expenditure 1925-26 (Ordinary)	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period. Bind.	Expenditure for Staff Salaries	Circulation per Volume Circulated	Circulation per Capita	Number of Staff	Circulation per Assistant	Borrowers Registered	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Volumes in Library
Council Bluffs, Ia.	39,795	29,757.93	.747	8,002	15,788	.139	5.34	11	19,300	12,413	4,820	42,144
Superior, Wis.	39,671 ^{1a}	30,818.44	.777	7,260	16,539	.122	6.36	13½	19,200	13,543 ^{1a}	4,105	55,392
Taunton, Mass.	39,255	19,845.75	.505	6,231	8,684	.154	3.28	9	14,300	5,275 ^{1a}	2,187	88,269
West New York, N. J.	39,197	18,000.00	.459	4,022	6,879	.131	3.49	5	27,400	9,983	2,425	14,089
Quincy, Ill.	39,131 ^{1a}	16,777.53 ^{1a}	.428	4,143	8,310	.112	3.80	6½	23,600	12,096	1,988	48,837
Portsmouth, Ohio.	39,087	6,916.39	.176	682	2,608	.188	0.93	2	18,300	1,400 ^{1a}	1,624	41,624
Phoenix, Ariz.	38,669	16,896.92	.411	7,730	14,005	.058	7.08	11	24,900	24,000	3,914	46,143
Cleveland Heights, Ohio. .	38,000 ^{1a}	72,151.84	1.898	18,415	36,307	.227	8.32	27	11,700	13,468 ^{1a}	11,811	48,692
New Brunswick, N. J.	37,984	23,000.00	.605	5,000	13,000	.165	3.65	20	13,900	13,516 ^{1a}	3,019	32,162
Austin, Texas.	37,717	1,500.00 ^{1a}	.039	450 ^{1a}	—	—	—	1	—	971	—	3,959
Wilmington, N. C.	37,061	5,722.33	.154	1,730	3,118	.080	1.91	3	23,800	2,605 ^{1a}	1,864	14,732
Danville, Ill.	37,021	19,468.82	.525	6,918	8,465	.090	5.84	11	19,700	14,018 ^{1a}	3,132	37,494
Ogden, Utah.	36,896	8,653.78 ^{1a}	—	2,951 ^{1a}	3,462 ^{1a}	.134 ^{1a}	—	5½	11,700 ^{1a}	6,280 ^{1a}	988	29,000
Kokomo, Ind.	36,855	13,965.57	.378	4,539	4,901	.052	7.27	11½	22,500	16,800 ^{1a}	3,454	33,221
Easton, Pa.	36,810	26,800.00	.728	5,946	16,401	.123	5.90	10	21,700	7,980 ^{1a}	5,773	—
Waterloo, Ia.	36,771	36,987.57	1.005	10,288	18,771	.128	7.82	16	18,000	12,909	5,900	48,289
Colorado Springs, Colo. .	36,728 ^{1a}	17,248.56	.469	5,738	7,681	.110	4.24	5½	28,400	6,929 ^{1a}	2,436	47,263
Meriden, Conn.	36,292	No response to three requests for statistics.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hazleton, Pa.	36,143	14,492.90	.400	3,921	6,583	.081	4.90	5½	33,700	11,991	2,979	25,467
Petersburg, Va.	35,712	10,668.00	.298	3,780	6,050	.172	1.73	4	15,400	3,976	2,808	10,252
Auburn, N. Y.	35,677	14,675.26	.411	3,460	5,518	.130	3.14	4½	26,900	6,211	1,831	34,411
Foughkeepsie, N. Y.	35,670	27,300.87	.804	6,514	13,323	.111	4.42	8	19,700	10,218	2,829	66,761
Amsterdam, N. Y.	35,260	10,561.44	.299	3,273	4,229	.109	2.73	6	16,000	10,307	1,993	30,976
Lewiston, Me.	34,932	9,509.69	.272	2,355	5,617	.102	2.66	4	23,300	7,319 ^{1a}	2,263	33,675
Norristown, Pa.	34,836	3,782.00 ^{1a}	.108	1,486	2,129	.100	1.02	No	response to three requests for statistics.	8,783	—	—
Waltham, Mass.	34,764	37,654.71	1.083	10,018	21,161	.131	8.24	15	19,100	10,715 ^{1a}	2,271	76,884
Clifton, N. J.	34,742	6,000.00 ^{1a}	.172	1,350	2,200	.135	1.27	2	22,100	5,401 ^{1a}	650	7,500
Warren, Ohio.	34,679	16,961.17	.489	5,475	8,801	.108	4.50	8	19,500	9,500	2,947 ^{1a}	27,436
Granston, R. I.	34,471	Four separate village libraries.	—	—	No statistics.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green Bay, Wis.	34,290	18,346.15 ^{1a}	.535	5,122 ^{1a}	8,967 ^{1a}	.099	5.38	8	23,000	10,525	4,884	57,610
Joplin, Mo.	34,000 ^{1a}	14,382.76	.423	3,429	8,623	.068	6.20	9	23,400	8,365 ^{1a}	2,121	51,522
Moline, Ill.	33,910	15,897.14	.468	3,980	6,145	.109	4.27	5	29,000	8,158	1,719	34,285
Anderson, Ind.	33,854	19,152.01	.536	—	8,042	—	—	6	No reply received to three inquiries.	—	—	—
Cumberland, Md.	33,741	5,186.23	.153	2,615	2,038	.120	1.27	3	14,300	6,059 ^{1a}	2,048	5,799
Sheboygan, Wis.	33,535	14,810.90	.441	4,478	6,480	.113	3.89	6	21,700	15,038	2,351	21,075
Revere, Mass.	33,261	8,395.00	.249	2,143	3,720	.265	.95	4	7,900	—	819	17,678
Oshkosh, Wis.	33,217	26,890.41	.809	6,397	14,183	.105	7.66	12	21,200	12,598	3,983	49,286
Irrington, N. J.	33,186	14,890.68	.448	5,196	6,659	.101	4.42	6½	22,500	7,486	2,922	18,620
Montclair, N. J.	32,922	34,430.19	1.045	8,008	17,934	.136	7.67	12½	20,200	15,241 ^{1a}	4,081	51,770

Table II—Cities of 30,000 to 50,000 Population (con.)

Cities	Population 1925	Expenditures (Ordinary) 1925-26	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period, Binding	Expenditure for Staff Salaries	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume Circulated	Capita per Circulation	Number of Staff	Circulation per Assistant	Registers Borrowers	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Library Volumes in
Watertown, N. Y.	32,836	No response to three requests for statistics.	—	3,876	7,835	122,854	—	3.74	6	20,500	—	1,779	35,914
Marion, Ohio	32,511	22,863.93	.710	5,576	10,315	156,355	.146	4.85	10	15,600	9,224	3,495	36,983
Muskogee, Okla. ^a	32,175	29,293.44	.915	7,973	13,098	228,309	.128	7.13	10	22,800	12,887 ^a	4,319	40,526
LaCrosse, Wis.	32,000 ^a	—	—	1,999	3,240	70,066	—	2.19	3	23,300	6,556	900	16,652
Steubenville, Ohio	31,973	26,621.25 ^a	.835	7,688	14,522	286,940	.093	9.00	—	—	25,752 ^a	4,074	69,067
Alameda, Cal.	31,876	15,672.42	.492	4,172	8,448	123,643	.126	3.88	6½	19,000	5,910 ^a	2,587	35,584
Mansfield, Ohio ^a	31,820	29,872.30	.940	7,116	12,393	129,273	.231	4.07	10	12,900	9,341	3,713	71,884
Plainfield, N. J.	31,748	3,882.00	.122	—	2,544	71,653	.054	2.26	3	23,800	1,265 ^a	1,339	15,733
Ft. Smith, Ark.	31,643	10,472.52	.332	3,232	5,814	99,288	.105	3.15	4	24,800	5,321 ^a	3,232	17,822
Port Arthur, Texas	31,513	17,334.71	.550	5,805	8,080	149,261	.116	4.74	8	18,600	6,458	4,891	20,258
Ashland, N. C.	31,474	23,443.34	.742	8,255	11,401	153,811	.151	4.91	7	21,900	13,902 ^a	4,628	28,761
Kearny, N. J.	31,291	12,300.89	.399	3,829	7,413	158,784	.077	5.15	5	31,700	10,000	2,471	21,000
Middletown, Ohio	30,823	No response to three requests for statistics.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond, Ind.	30,495	11,931.70	.391	3,864	5,690	104,809	.114	3.76	5	20,900	7,300	1,889	20,667
Newark, Ohio	30,461	8,330.93	.273	1,965	3,437	61,279	.135	2.01	3	20,400	5,952	883	30,000 ^a
Zanesville, Ohio	30,442	23,268.00	.764	5,067	11,800	177,977	.130	5.85	8	22,200	13,000	—	38,000
Bloomington, Ill.	30,421	11,024.39	.362	3,437	3,200	102,378	.107	3.36	3	34,100	10,000 ^a	1,688	44,768
Newburgh, N. Y.	30,419	9,797.88	.322	2,672	3,095	50,963	.194	1.67	—	—	2,903 ^a	1,824	8,490
Clarksburg, W. Va.	30,402	26,402.90	.868	7,621	13,739 ^a	124,570	.211	4.09	10	12,400	11,835	3,824	22,298
Lynchburg, Va.	30,395	11,321.48	.372	1,954	6,420	104,576	.108	3.44	5	20,900	6,103 ^a	1,140	19,161
Raleigh, N. C.	30,371	13,642.72	.449	3,795	6,229	145,301	.093	4.79	7	20,700	6,206	2,783	28,226
Rome, N. Y.	30,328	14,885.09	.494	4,931	7,933	84,659	.175	2.81	5½	15,300	19,450 ^a	2,340	29,314
Sioux Falls, S. D.	30,127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS: 110 Cities	4,273,386	\$2,044,787.32	—	\$536,131	\$1,093,352	15,581,977	—	—	869½	—	1,014,547	310,827	3,828,419
AVERAGES:	38,853	20,654.41	.533	5,415	10,825	155,819	.134	4.08	8½	19,300	10,793	3,204	39,468

Table III—Cities of 20,000 to 30,000 Population

Cities	Population 1925	Expenditures (Ordinary) 1925-26	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period, Binding	Expenditure for Staff Salaries	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume Circulated	Capita per Circulation	Number of Staff	Circulation per Assistant	Registers Borrowers	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Library Volumes in
Port Huron, Mich.	29,954	\$22,863.27 ^a	\$0.763	\$7,640	\$9,398	156,061 ^a	\$.165 ^a	—	9	17,300	13,736 ^a	4,049	35,596
Norwood, Ohio	29,938	Branch of Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Everett, Wash.	29,903	13,610.53	.455	4,208	7,612	139,794	.097	4.67	7	19,900	10,906	2,348	22,716
Great Falls, Mont.	29,883	15,417.00	.515	3,593	8,677	185,223	.083	6.19	6	30,800	11,797	2,658	32,894
Norwalk, Conn.	29,743	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

^a There are four separate public libraries, from three of which no replies were received.

Table III—Cities of 20,000 to 30,000 Population (con.)

Cities	Population 1925	Expenditure (Ordinary) 1925-26	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period. Bindg.	Expenditure for Staff Salaries	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume Circulated	Circulation per Capita	Number of Staff	Circulation per person	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Volume in Library
First District P. I.	8,000 ¹³	7,499.12	.937	1,080	5,100	58,515	.128	7.30	4	14,600	4,953	1,450	16,406
Nashua, N. H.	29,723	14,469.02	.486	3,629	7,652	130,806	.110	4.40	6	21,800	8,000 ⁸	1,800	40,453
Newport, Ky.	29,317 ²⁹	5,875.55	.200	1,218	4,075	72,528	.081	2.47	3	24,100	6,010	620	15,345
New London, Conn.	29,103	note ³⁰	—	3,600	note ²⁶	100,935	—	3.46	7	14,400	8,998	1,381	41,719
Elgin, Ill.	28,291	No response to three requests for statistics.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingston, N. Y.	28,099	6,752.60	.240	1,848	3,820	69,660	.096	2.47	3	23,200	4,744	1,392	13,902
Baton Rouge, La.	27,832	2,285.00	.082	1,485	—	33,000	.069	1.18	—	—	6,000	690	7,100
Newport, R. I.	27,757	11,807.10	.425	2,657	7,563	84,492	.139	3.04	6	14,000	6,728 ⁸	1,754	39,620
White Plains, N. Y.	27,428	34,140.00	1.244	6,671	19,480	207,751	.164	7.57	12	17,300	5,137	3,616	31,595
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	27,392	10,517.00	.383	2,063	6,520	134,597	.077	4.91	4½	29,900	7,645 ⁸	1,866	16,803
Laredo, Texas	27,159	No response to three requests for statistics.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elkhart, Ind.	27,104	23,429.13	.864	6,154	4,732	173,144	.135	6.38	8	21,600	14,470 ¹⁰	3,618	45,505
Belleville, Ill.	26,969	13,051.93	.483	3,527	4,859	104,044	.125	3.85	4	26,000	8,532	950	38,423
Saint Petersburg, Fla.	26,847 ¹⁹	15,000.00	.559	4,000	7,075	99,648	.150	3.71	8	12,400	12,015 ²²	1,000	16,206
Alton, Ill.	26,797	note ³¹	—	—	—	58,377	—	2.17	5	11,700	6,955 ⁸	575	22,209
Tucson, Ariz.	26,733	10,824.96	.404	2,942	5,520	—	—	—	3	—	5,000 ^{15, 30}	2,824	36,000 ³²
Bangor, Me.	26,644	56,222.67	2.110	21,363	21,762	248,074	.226	9.31	17	14,600	14,279 ⁸	9,756	111,849
Valejo, Cal.	26,641	21,090.82	.797	6,037	7,947	174,041	.121	6.58	6	29,000	8,084 ⁸	3,026	32,598
Clinton, Ia.	26,436	No response to three requests for statistics.	—	—	—	111,479	.109	4.22	4	27,800	14,334	1,536	20,598
Fargo, N. D.	26,403	12,212.88	.462	2,747	6,079	196,587	.080	7.45	7	28,000	10,458 ⁸	2,584	46,993
Burlington, Ia.	26,375	15,816.78	.595	3,753	8,114	203,999	.105	7.73	9	22,600	8,376	7,428	47,679
Ottumwa, Ia.	26,375	21,556.31	.817	7,504	8,487	182,183	.125	6.93	7	26,000	10,839 ²⁸	3,703	48,290
Marion, Ind.	26,274	22,819.36	.868	6,840	10,941 ²	211,084	.093	8.04	7½	28,200	15,614 ⁸	2,845	50,075
Bellingham, Wash.	26,229	19,781.99	.754	6,186	11,238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Providence, R. I. ...	26,068	There are three separate village libraries.	—	—	—	Statistics available from one only.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E.P.F.I., Rumford	—	2,405.61	—	568	—	12,576	.191	—	1	12,576	755	371	9,851
Fond du Lac, Wis.	26,049	22,371.92	.854	6,580	11,411	200,109	.106	8.02	9½	22,400	12,166	4,372	39,316
Hutchinson, Kan.	25,970	15,234.45	.586	5,082	6,225	139,458	.109	5.36	6	23,200	16,048	2,886	23,057
Bloomfield, N. J.	25,955	18,900.00	.728	4,717	8,092	144,995	.130	5.58	5½	25,200	8,803	2,756	28,658
Paducah, Ky.	25,852	10,043.44	.388	3,392	3,503	46,773	.214	1.80	—	—	5,730 ³	1,966	21,092
Spartanburg, S. C.	25,537	No response to three requests for statistics.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Watertown, Mass.	25,480	23,278.64	.913	5,383	13,875	187,584	.124	7.36	9½	19,700	7,041	3,626	57,189
Central Falls, R. I.	25,403	6,572.52 ²⁴	.258	1,965	4,113	79,151	.083	3.11	4	19,800	3,367	976 ³¹	17,175
Greenwich, Conn.	25,329 ²⁴	14,220.95	.561	4,600	7,525	63,404	.224	2.50	6	10,600	4,290 ²²	2,253 ³¹	22,463
Pensacola, Fla.	25,205	808.72 ²⁴	.031	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	145	20	8,500
Okmulgee, Okla.	25,269	8,283.00	.323	2,673	3,990	60,060	.137	2.37	4	15,000	5,678 ²²	1,638	18,394
Butler, Pa.	25,280	8,920.85	.353	1,824	5,058	71,708	.124	2.84	4½	16,800	7,855	1,268	12,394
Ashtabula, Ohio	25,066	14,928.82	.595	3,819	4,751	72,359	.206	2.88	5½	13,500	9,782 ²⁶	3,212	19,598
New Albany, Ind.	25,000 ¹³	7,320.71	.292	1,918	3,075	81,204	.086	3.36	3½	25,300	7,458 ⁸	1,075	26,704
Alliance, Ohio	24,979	14,232.63	.569	3,700	7,779	87,442	.162	3.50	3	10,900	2,689	1,311 ³	21,126

Table III—Cities of 20,000 to 30,000 Population (con.)

Cities	Population 1925	Expenditures (Ordinary)	Expenditure per capita	Expenditure for Books Period.	Expenditure for Staff Salaries	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume	Circulation per Capita	Number of Staff	Circulation per Assistant	Borrowers	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Volumes
Norwood, Ohio	24,966	Branch of Cleveland Public Library											
Sharon, Pa.	24,963	9,230.43	.369	2,157	4,585	74,876	.123	2.99	4	74,800	5,774	1,695	13,197
Arlington, Mass.	24,943	No response to three requests for statistics.											
Galesburg, Ill.	24,822	23,622.97	.951	4,847	10,483	178,607	.132	7.19	10	17,800	7,128	3,877	66,070
Beloit, Wis.	24,771	11,964.02*	.482	3,662	6,586	88,292	.135	3.56	3½	25,200	11,417 ^{at}	1,925	23,397
Nanticoke, Pa.	24,732	No library.											
Shenandoah, Pa.	24,726*	1,434.56	.058	565		12,128	.115	0.50			450 ^{at}	.325	12,700
Bristol, Conn.	24,652	15,909.08	.645	4,346	8,181	155,073	.102	6.29	8	19,400	6,378	3,790	49,281
Garfield, N. J.	24,574	6,970.00	.283	3,762	2,590	116,007	.060	4.72	2	58,000	4,273	1,025	5,715
Sandusky, Ohio	24,542	11,344.32	.462	3,126	4,494	136,454	.083	5.56	4	34,100	4,101	1,272	35,306
Torrington, Conn.	24,533	note ^{at}		2,355		105,099		4.27	4½	23,300	2,362 ^{at}	1,216	18,000
Meridian, Miss.	24,312	7,200.00	.296		3,060	64,752	.111	2.66	2	32,400			27,000
Ashland, Ky.	24,285	note ^{at}		240		7,855			1	7,875	489 ^{at}	.221	4,060
Northampton, Mass.	24,145	42,000.00	1.739	13,900	20,000	161,428	.260	6.68	14	11,500	10,865 ^{at}	4,879	188,371
Burlington, Vt.	24,089	10,599.80	.440	2,000	6,581	106,271	.099	4.41	5	21,200	7,063	1,451	50,000
Ellyria, Ohio	23,832	8,500.00	.356	1,810	3,870	90,727	.093	3.80	4	22,600	8,291	1,085	35,295
Lafayette, Ind.	23,790	5,534.51	.232	3,367	3,848	95,130		3.99	3	31,700	8,307	1,923	43,120
Wyandotte, Mich.	23,771	6,245.00	.263	1,102	2,640	34,960	.158	1.47	2	17,400	6,536 ^{at}	.495	6,936
Jackson, Miss.	23,698*	6,245.00	.263	2,145	2,910	38,157	.163	1.61	2	19,000	7,325		10,426
High Point, N. C.	23,646	Library organized Nov. 11, 1926.											
La Grange, Ga.	23,523	1,435.00	.061	225		10,063	.142	0.42	1	10,063	300 ^{at}	.392	3,679
Gloucester, Mass.	23,373	No response to three requests for statistics.											
Colores, N. Y.	23,315	2,000.00 ^{at}	.085	656	1,300	53,573	.037	2.29	1½	35,700	1,943 ^{at}	.482	7,310
Barberton, Ohio	23,286	8,000.00	.343	2,625	1,878	31,403	.254	1.34	3	10,400	8,000	1,361	7,640
Oil City, Pa.	23,260	7,600.08	.326	1,410	3,582	76,193	.099	3.29	3	25,400	16,001	.997	20,659
Casper, Wyo.	23,228	15,906.00	.689	6,588	5,315	123,733	.128	5.32	4	30,000	7,263	3,103	27,720
Logansport, Ind. ^{at}	23,120	11,085.46	.479			175,603	.063	7.50					
Logansport, Ind. & Cass Co.	34,556 ^{at}	19,373.80	.560			216,312	.078	7.12	7½	31,000	18,350	3,162	49,847
Norwich, Conn.	23,118	11,533.40	.498	2,966	6,407	108,128	.106	4.69	7	15,500		1,361	43,000
Boise, Idaho	23,042	18,699.92	.811	4,678	8,536	129,551	.155	5.23	8½	14,200	9,000 ^{at}	3,019	38,119
Washington, Pa. ^{at}	23,000	43,400.00	.188	1,469	2,299	52,399	.081	2.27	No response to three requests for statistics.				29,132
Danville, Va.	22,964	3,917.52 ^{at}	.171	1,512	1,800	25,287	.156	1.10	2	12,600	489 ^{at}	.710	6,308
Middletown, Conn.	22,911	14,125.00	.616	2,889	7,335	92,280	.153	4.02	5	18,400	5,897 ^{at}	1,664	25,000
San Bernardino, Cal	22,823 ^{at}	17,360.00	.760	4,621	10,400	190,287	.091	8.33	10	19,000	12,683 ^{at}	3,531	30,335
Pittsville, Pa.	22,804	14,677.69	.643	4,352	6,764	176,717	.083	7.74	7	25,200	8,172 ^{at}	3,629	24,527
Sedalia, Mo.	22,745	9,015.15	.396	1,600	5,297	98,299	.091	4.32	6½	15,500	5,297	834	24,238
North Adams, Mass.	22,717	11,250.00	.627	4,115	7,312	134,129	.106	5.90	5	26,800	8,299 ^{at}	2,217	46,529
Beverly, Mass.	22,685	27,083.30	1.193	7,916	12,874	195,541	.138	8.60	12	16,300	9,569	4,030	60,974
Mason City, Ia.	22,662	33,399.31	1.031	6,154	11,647	186,100	.125	8.20	12	15,500	9,592 ^{at}	3,356	35,345
Arkma, Wash.	22,664	14,330.80	.632	4,099	7,599	149,129	.096	6.62	6	24,800	7,911 ^{at}	1,649	18,775

Table III—Cities of 20,000 to 30,000 Population (con.)

Cities	Population 1925	Population Census	Expenditures (Ordinary) 1925-26	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period. Bindg.	Expenditure for Staff Salaries	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume Circulated	Circulation per Capita	Number of Staff	Circulation per Assistant	Registered Borrowers	Volume Added 1925-26	Total Volume in Library
Concord, N. H.	22,546	22,546	10,000.00	.443	2,361	5,775	76,924	.130	3.41	5	15,300	9,000 ^a	900	36,839
Richmond, Cal. ⁴⁴	22,530	22,530	28,345.32	1.258	8,600	13,395	260,174 ^a	.108	11.54	8 1/2	30,000	9,538 ^a	5,137	49,652
Eau Claire, Wis.	22,375	22,375	18,183.02	.813	4,352	9,652	180,758	.100	8.07	8	22,600	13,686	2,850	34,457
Owego, N. Y.	22,369	22,369	8,000.00 ^a	.357	1,500	4,000	34,545	.231	1.54	2	17,200	4,817	881	13,666
Danbury, Conn.	22,325 ^b	22,325 ^b	18,412.48	.824	3,663	7,600	150,629	.122	6.74	7 1/2	20,500	6,840 ^b	2,284	28,462
Orlando, Fla.	22,273 ^c	22,273 ^c	40,886.31	1.835	9,267	14,984	201,175	.203	9.03	13	15,500	8,355	8,252	35,195
Ann Arbor, Mich.	22,178	22,178	22,900.00	1.032	5,138 ^a	15,000	129,905	.173	5.40	9 1/2	13,200	9,467 ^a	2,673	35,723
Manitowoc, Wis.	22,132	22,132	16,607.88	.750	4,744	6,644	103,066	.161	4.65	6	17,200	6,578	2,949	22,411
Leominster, Mass.	22,120	22,120	11,867.95	.536	2,626	5,444	130,788	.090	5.91	4	32,600	5,446	1,738	44,433
Chicago Heights, Ill.	22,117	22,117	8,189.35	.370	2,499	2,940	81,258	.100	3.67	3	27,000	5,591	1,349	13,669
Clarksburg, N. Y.	22,110	22,110	13,419.63	.606	3,529	6,660	112,233	.119	5.07	6	18,700	2,668	1,910	35,699
Owensboro, Ky.	22,027	22,027	2,428.23	.110	451	1,385	26,609	.091	1.20	3	8,800	11,284 ^a	173	11,114
Waukegan, Ill.	22,023	22,023	14,497.55	.658	2,727	6,925	68,512	.211	3.11	5	13,700	7,615	2,009	18,148
Vicksburg, Miss.	22,000 ^a	22,000 ^a	3,192.00	.145	1,392	—	45,911	.069	2.08	1 1/4	36,700	4,718 ^a	1,285	11,685
West Haven, Conn.	22,000 ^a	22,000 ^a	6,057.80	.275	2,843	1,730	38,719	.156	1.76	3	12,900	3,623 ^a	1,301	5,263
East Liverpool, Ohio	21,989	21,989	5,992.74	.272	1,146	3,180 ^a	61,597	.097	2.80	2	30,700	5,867 ^a	849	15,801
Bessemer, Ala.	21,975	21,975	1,500.00	.068	680	—	18,953	.079	0.86	1	18,953	958 ^a	530	4,168
Shamokin, Pa.	21,749	21,749	1,500.00	.069	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunmore, Pa.	21,741	21,741	No Public Library.	—	1,075	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Braddock, Pa.	21,739	21,739	19,500.00 ^a	.897	4,840	9,922	135,252	.144	6.22	6	22,500	7,733	1,700	49,173
Fort Dodge, Ia.	21,702	21,702	15,024.30	.692	3,421	7,275	186,004	.080	8.57	7	26,600	29,970 ^a	2,379	27,803
Lockport, N. Y.	21,676	21,676	7,574.74	.349	3,430	3,678	93,146	.081	4.29	3	31,000	4,213	1,457	15,617
Homestead, Pa.	21,437 ^a	21,437 ^a	14,264.00 ^a	.665	1,646	11,033	157,892	.090	7.36	6	26,300	7,895 ^a	700	38,097
Olean, N. Y.	21,332	21,332	10,511.71	.492	2,394	5,520	70,347	.149	3.34	4	17,500	6,265	1,307	18,474
Parkersburg, W. Va.	21,299	21,299	8,611.68	.404	2,506	4,440	141,059	.061	6.62	4	35,300	6,425 ^a	1,586	22,086
Glendale, Cal. ⁴⁵	21,290 ^a	21,290 ^a	32,350.15	1.519	9,641	15,256	332,911	.097	15.63	14	23,800	26,442 ^a	3,659	39,361
Monessen, Pa.	21,205	21,205	No Public Library.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appleton, Wis.	21,140	21,140	15,980.44	.755	—	8,044	110,495	.144	5.22	5 1/2	20,100	8,111 ^a	1,726	22,801
Framingham, Mass.	21,078	21,078	23,029.21	1.092	6,715	11,942	138,871	.165	6.58	10	13,800	8,538 ^a	3,047	53,912
Manchester, Conn.	21,049	21,049	No response to three requests for statistics.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hibbing and Stuntz Town- ship, Minn.	21,000 ^a	21,000 ^a	49,941.50 ^a	2.378	7,738	22,272	235,850	.211	11.23	13 1/2	17,500	11,853 ^a	3,044	48,467
Fairmont, W. Va.	20,959	20,959	No response to three requests for statistics.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leavenworth, Kans.	20,889	20,889	8,439.04	.403	2,303	4,130	127,128	.066	6.08	3	42,400	5,500	1,717	33,426
Duquesne, Pa.	20,870	20,870	11,500.00 ^a	.551	3,400 ^a	5,320 ^a	69,873	.132	3.34	5	14,000	—	1,086	32,617
Janesville, Wis.	20,785	20,785	13,258.43	.637	2,513	6,097	100,296	.145	4.82	5	20,000	7,559	1,362	21,879
Freeport, Ill.	20,688	20,688	14,307.57	.691	4,428	5,481	98,076	.145	4.74	6	16,300	11,369 ^a	1,730	45,984
Alexandria, La.	20,651	20,651	1,650.00	.079	90	—	3,539	.466	0.17	1 1/2	2,300	2,302 ^a	23	2,500 ^a
Attleboro, Mass.	20,623	20,623	15,520.45	.752	3,349	7,164	138,519	.112	6.71	7	19,800	2,473	2,069	28,612
Methuen, Mass.	20,606	20,606	8,618.81	.419	1,269	5,303	42,237	.204	2.04	4	10,500	2,473	534	25,129
Anniston, Ala.	20,531	20,531	5,227.07	.254	1,335	2,345	41,576	.125	2.02	—	—	—	—	—
Middletown, N. Y.	20,412	20,412	19,418.66	.951	5,334	8,335	110,248	.176	5.40	7	15,800	6,733	2,680	19,064

Table III—Cities of 20,000 to 30,000 Population (con.)

Cities	Population 1925	Expenditure (Ordinary) 1925-26	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period, bindg	Expenditure for Staff Salaries	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume Circulated	Circulation per Capita	Number Staff	Expenditure per Assistant	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Library
Michigan City, Ind.	20,299	7,524.31	.370	1,726	3,191	90,994	.082	4.48	31	25,900	7,434	1,254	17,472
Lackawanna, N. Y.	20,196	6,316.68	.312	1,297	2,690	30,479	.207	1.50	2	15,200	4,476	997	5,329
Melrose, Mass.	20,165	16,577.00	.822	3,950	10,077	136,675	.121	6.77	5	27,300	10,141	1,809	35,708
Wausau, Wis.	20,101	10,219.79	.508	3,255	4,980	123,712	.082	6.15	4	27,500	12,582	1,805	19,062
Waycross, Ga.	20,098	755.38 ²	.037	—	—	* 8,293	.091	0.41	1	8,293	200 ²	195	7,500
TOTALS: 128 Cities	3,055,921	\$1,400,328.24	—	\$404,922	\$715,525	12,376,592	—	—	608 ¹	21,600	225,164	226,291	3,289,613
AVERAGES:	21,961	12,847.05	.583	3,715	7,155	110,505	.128	4.77	5 ¹	—	7,640	2,020	28,856

Table IV—Cities of 15,000 to 20,000 Population

Cities	Population 1925	Expenditure (Ordinary) 1925-26	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period, bindg	Expenditure for Staff Salaries	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume Circulated	Circulation per Capita	Number Staff	Expenditure per Assistant	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Library
Jackson, Tenn.	19,925	\$1,097.11	.205	\$2,100	\$1,800	30,000	.136	1.50	21	12,900	5,600 ²	1,100	16,512
Dunkirk, N. Y.	19,912	6,164.04	.309	1,200	2,773	70,000	.088	3.51	3	23,300	5,600	786	17,324
Peabody, Mass.	19,870	9,678.06	.482	1,971	5,286	60,426	.160	3.04	4	13,400	1,289	1,289	51,880
Hannibal, Mo.	19,851	7,361.61	.370	1,793	2,957	81,205	.090	4.09	3	21,500	6,981 ¹	1,369	21,897
Pittston, Pa.	19,759	Statistics not submitted.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kewanee, Ills.	19,733	11,920.82	.604	2,814	3,758	95,452	.124	4.83	3	31,800	8,508	2,776	21,587
Hackensack, N. J.	19,715	16,124.98	.817	4,300	8,184	116,325	.138	5.90	4 ²	21,900	5,553	2,206	30,954
Salem, Ore.	19,709	11,119.53	.564	2,722	5,414	103,624	.107	5.25	4	25,000	12,219 ²	1,469	20,751
Orange, Conn.	19,689	No public library.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gadsden, Ala.	19,604	2,527.64 ²	.139	904	—	29,163	.093	1.48	11	19,400	2,000 ²	612	9,171
Carbondale, Pa.	19,545	No response to three requests for statistics.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Ana, Cal.	19,481 ¹	25,112.44	1.290 ²	7,124	14,391	213,807	.117	10.97 ²	11	19,400	10,449	3,304	33,917
Winona, Minn.	19,459	13,961.70	.717	3,663	7,114	125,386	.111	6.47	5	25,100	7,540	1,563	12,759
Santa Monica, Cal. ² ..	19,445 ²	30,862.48	1.587 ²	9,493	18,724	304,749	.101	15.67 ²	11	27,700	10,365 ²	3,355	49,217
Kenmore, Ohio	19,382	No public library.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bluefield, W. Va.	19,347	5,000.00	.258	1,400	3,400	59,921	.083	3.09	4	15,000	4,000	1,070	9,852
Westfield, Mass.	19,342	16,657.74	.861	3,591	8,305	133,602	.124	6.90	7	19,100	7,892	1,793	40,230
Massillon, Ohio	19,326 ²	18,015.00	.923 ²	3,800	9,420	115,240	.156	5.96 ²	7	16,500	5,492 ²	2,726	30,300
Port Chester, N. Y.	19,283	Library opened June, 1926.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bartlesville, Okla.	19,182	9,000.00	.469	—	3,900	82,765	.108	4.31	21	35,500	10,000 ²	2,183	14,429
Pittsburg, Kan.	19,182	10,011.79	.521	2,182	4,320	91,781	.078	4.78	3	16,200	11,213 ²	799	21,555
West Palm Beach, Fla.	19,122 ²	7,375.00 ²	.365	921 ²	6,000 ²	83,037	.083	4.34	5	16,600	2,275 ²	3,170	12,993
Asonia, Conn.	19,052	11,114.39	.583	3,388	6,148 ²	114,910	.096	6.03	4	28,700	3,571 ²	1,712	24,077
Denison, Tex.	19,003	Small subscription library; No statistics.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newburyport and Newbury, Mass.	19,000 ²	11,418.66	.600	3,468	7,951	53,068	.215	2.79	6	8,900	7,811 ²	918	67,987

Table IV—Cities of 15,000 to 20,000 Population (con.)

Cities	Population 1925	Expenditures (Ordinary) 1925-26	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period, 1927	Expenditure for Staff Salaries	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume	Circulation per Capita	Number of Staff	Assistance per Assistant	Reprints Borrowed	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Volumen in Library
La Porte, Ind.	17,540	12,647.75	.721	3,118	5,666	77,939	.162	4.44	3%	21,500	5,066 ^a	2,307	24,142
Albuquerque, N. M.	17,500 ^a	8,003.29	.457 ^a	2,856	3,588	45,851	.174	2.62 ^a	2 1/2	19,700	3,900 ^a	3,479	9,687
Mt. Carmel, Pa.	17,469 ^a	No public library.											
Ironwood, Mich.	17,391	5,430.00	.312	1,301	3,285	63,902	.084	3.67	3	21,300	6,768 ^a	866	16,742
North Tonawanda, N. Y.,	17,356	8,989.20	.518	2,770	3,982	86,644	.103	4.99	2 1/2	34,700	4,574	2,071	25,597
Paris, Tex.	17,274	Library opened February, 1927.											
Weymouth, Mass.	17,253	13,214.48	.765	3,850	5,460	106,008	.124	6.14	5	21,200	4,312 ^a	3,256	40,303
Ardmore, Okla.	17,190	6,482.03	.377	447	2,585	46,420	.139	2.70	2	23,200	3,340 ^a	127	17,355
Rochester, Minn.	17,050 ^a	15,000.00	.879 ^a	3,723	7,586	132,339	.113	7.76 ^a	6	22,100	5,745 ^a	2,318	17,019
Ogdensburg, N. Y.	17,047	9,471.14	.555	1,385	5,093	81,523	.116	4.78	3	27,200	3,988 ^a	1,111	21,811
Lakeland, Fla.	17,046 ^a	Library opened January, 1927.											4,100
Donora, Pa.	17,030	No public library.											
Ambridge, Pa.	16,993	7,000.00	.413	1,760	3,100	56,107	.124	3.30	4	14,000	4,977	1,523	10,840
Selma, Ala.	16,987	4,166.08	.245	1,414	1,654	38,674	.107	2.27	2	19,300	3,665 ^a	818	11,000
Shawnee, Okla.	16,976	No response to three requests for statistics.											
New Castle, Ind.	16,955	No response to three requests for statistics.											
Gastonia, N. C.	16,899	No response to three requests for statistics.											
Marshalltown, Ia.	16,868	11,019.66 ^a	.653	3,342	5,072	99,107 ^a	.111	5.87	4	24,800	7,623 ^a	1,785	19,813
Sunbury, Pa.	16,827	High school library only.											
Muscataine, Ia.	16,821	11,005.10	.654	2,661	5,832	88,078	.124	5.23	5 1/2	16,000	8,397 ^a	1,555	21,127
Brunswick, Ga.	16,809	No response to three requests for statistics.											
North Braddock, Pa.	16,685	No public library.											
Mishawaka, Ind.	16,671 ^a	14,850.00	.890 ^a	5,087	4,880	100,620	.147	6.03 ^a	4	25,200	6,085 ^a	3,699	14,433
Niles, Ohio	16,624	8,508.41	.511	2,431	5,214	66,539	.127	4.00	4 1/2	14,000	5,512 ^a	1,273	14,187
Chillicothe, Ohio	16,649	4,923.11 ^a	.295	1,480	1,429	116,601 ^a	.042	7.00 ^a	3	38,900	8,121 ^a	1,437	50,724
Astoria, Ore.	16,535	3,628.05	.219	935	2,486	41,845	.086	2.53	2	20,900	5,114 ^a	611	11,053
Sherman, Tex.	16,528			697	1,272	37,777		2.28	2	18,900	5,284 ^a	1,951	7,389
Plymouth, Pa.	16,507 ^a	No public library.											
Coatesville, Pa.	16,457	No public library.											
Harrison, N. J.	16,414	7,771.97	.424		4,166	43,516	.178	2.64	2	21,800	1,414 ^a	2,418	12,000
Naugatuck, Conn.	16,370	No response to three requests for statistics.											
Bellaire, Ohio	16,258	No response to three requests for statistics.											
Marlborough, Mass.	16,236	9,301.54	.572	1,811	3,900	53,620	.172	3.31	4	13,500	5,007 ^a	1,171	38,000
Coffeyville, Kan.	16,229	6,707.49	.413	1,604	2,743	75,844	.088	4.67	2 1/2	32,500	3,768 ^a	917	12,339
Ranger, Tex.	16,205 ^a	No public library.											
Aberdeen, Wash.	16,174 ^a	11,634.45	.719 ^a	4,827	4,841	107,406	.108	6.61 ^a	4 1/2	23,900	9,151	1,865	15,004
Winthrop, Mass.	16,158	7,400.00	.457	2,360	3,078	75,758	.097	4.68	4	18,900	5,887	1,160	19,466
Watervliet, N. Y.	16,158	No response to three requests for statistics.											
Stratford, Conn.	16,104	7,601.69	.472	1,599	3,571	39,634	.194	2.46	5	7,900	5,330 ^a	1,203	23,160
Lancaster, Ohio	16,080			1,875	1,680	26,377		1.64	2	13,200	7,032	1,263	12,107
Greensburg, Pa.	16,056	No response to three requests for statistics.											
Virginia, Minn. ^a	16,030	29,531.61	1.842	8,614	10,592	174,181	.169	10.86 ^a	10	17,400	6,500	4,250	32,645

Table IV—Cities of 15,000 to 30,000 Population

Cities	Population 1925	Expenditure (Ordinary) 1925-26	Expenditure per Capita	Expenditure for Books Period, kind &	Expenditure for Staff	Circulation	Expenditure per Volume Circulated	Circulation per Capita	Number of Staff	Assistance per Assistant	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Added 1925-26	Total Volumes in Libraries
Mahanoy City, Pa.	16,000 ¹³												
Campbell, Ohio	15,985			High school library only.	No public library.								
Piqua, Ohio	15,979	6,741.62	.421	1,885	3,028	83,198	.081	5.20	3	27,700	5,902	858	18,232
Millville, N. J.	15,960	2,000.00	.125	823		20,995	.095	1.31	1	20,995	3,024	423	9,579
Jacksonville, Ill.	15,931	11,972.75	.751	2,616	6,209	101,469	.117	6.36	6	16,900	6,285 ¹²	1,230	28,518
Huntington, Ind.	15,914	11,596.11	.728	4,239	5,080 ¹²	85,046	.136	5.34	4	21,200	4,664 ¹²	2,413	35,486
Geneva, N. Y.	15,908	3,215.10	.202	695		39,245	.081	2.45	1½	26,200	1,610 ¹⁴	1,025	17,232
Marshall, Tex.	15,867	Statistics not available. ¹⁴									2,200		2,200
Jefferson City, Mo.	15,843	11,061.27	.698	955	2,640	52,788	.209	3.33	3	17,600	5,070	1,400	13,520
Hornell, N. Y.	15,784	3,124.02	.197	1,131	1,695	36,185	.086	2.29	2	18,100		433	23,002
Rutland, Vt.	15,752	6,728.24	.427	1,882	3,532	88,373	.076	5.61	4	22,100	2,275 ^{15, 16}	713	27,948
Corning, N. Y.	15,722	4,733.12	.301	1,599	2,911	54,712	.086	3.48	2½	23,400	3,804	825	12,476
Uniontown, Pa.	15,692 ¹⁷	No response to three requests for statistics.											
Batavia, N. Y. ¹⁸	15,628	9,210.75	.589	1,918	5,311	57,339 ¹⁸	.160	3.66	4	14,300	7,922 ¹⁸	778	21,604
Endicott, N. Y.	15,627	12,888.00 ¹⁹	.824	2,318	9,280	84,882	.151	5.43	5½	15,500	7,914 ¹⁸	1,761	14,196
Salina, Kan.	15,624	8,654.32	.553	5,116	5,116	100,476	.086	6.43	4	25,100	13,684 ¹⁹	2,771	22,554
Wakefield, Mass.	15,611	23,540.73	1.507	8,402	8,817	137,406	.171	8.80	8½	16,200	6,064 ¹⁹	4,547	30,156
Grand Island, Neb.	15,602	6,973.13	.446	1,356	2,481	51,678	.134	3.31	1½	34,500	3,946	962	10,297
Meadville, Pa.	15,580	Statistics not submitted.											
Cairo, Ill.	15,572	11,272.00	.723	3,558	4,567	114,550	.098	7.35	5½	20,300	6,375 ¹⁶	2,150	29,506
Tiffin, Ohio	15,552	3,976.72	.255	1,052	1,570	33,647	.118	2.16	—	—	5,000 ¹⁶	600	14,000
Martins Ferry, Ohio	15,549	1,757.75	.113	375	—	6,480	.271	0.41	1	6,480	400 ¹⁶	379	4,256
Laurel, Miss.	15,513	3,500.00	.225	1,370	—	28,000	.125	1.80	1½	22,400	3,000	—	8,600
Walla Walla, Wash. ²⁰	15,503 ²⁰	[8,226.00]	[.530]	[2,044]	[4,568]	[58,729] ²⁰	[.140]	[3.78]	[3½]	[16,800]	[7,339]	[1,046]	[15,474]
Pomona, Cal. ²¹	15,372 ²¹	26,891.33	1.749 ²¹	7,468	15,967	212,010	.126	13.79 ²¹	13	16,300	10,715	3,443	54,502
West Springfield, Mass.	15,326	9,940.49	.648	2,481	4,000	93,801	.106	6.12	4	23,400	7,243 ¹⁶	2,058	16,929
Iowa City Ia.	15,289	11,210.56	.733	3,520	5,899	119,565	.093	7.82	6	20,000	6,234 ¹⁶	2,708	25,628
Marietta, Ohio	15,261	4,812.94	.315	1,142	2,285	37,600 ²²	.127	2.46	2½	15,000	4,417 ¹⁶	657	19,872
Belmont, Mass.	15,256	11,757.89	.770	2,354	6,035	73,529	.159	4.81	5½	13,300	7,936 ¹⁶	1,178	23,906
Greenfield, Mass.	15,246	15,753.10	1.033	4,754	7,842	100,529	.156	6.59	6	16,700	5,471	2,722	35,363
Greenville, Miss.	15,165	5,652.72	.372	1,649	2,520	28,386	.199	1.87	3	9,500	1,465 ²³	1,476	18,500
Warren, Pa.	15,116	20,671.93	1.367	2,979	8,639	83,225	.248	5.50	6	14,000	8,559 ²⁴	1,723	39,217
Rocky Mount, N. C.	15,115	4,572.50	.302	2,157	2,100	27,740	.164	1.83	2½	11,100	3,895	1,288	5,339
Sreator, Ill.	15,076	7,761.50	.514	1,597	3,040	60,400	.128	4.00	3	20,100	5,977	1,000	16,716
Aberdeen, S. D.	15,036	8,744.75	.581	2,530	3,653	86,652	.100	5.76	4½	12,600	7,130	1,679	12,116
Aberdeen, Kan.	15,028	note ²⁵	—	note ²⁵	note ²⁵	25,187	—	1.66	2	12,600	800 ¹⁵	925	15,397
Grand Forks, N. D.	15,000 ²⁶	11,819.83	.787	1,436	4,153	62,951	.187	4.19	2½	27,000	5,034	796	10,880
TOTALS: 139 Cities	2,405,755	\$864,359.87	—	\$255,764	\$456,178	7,921,618	—	—	401%	—	571,398	160,060	2,174,001
AVRAGES	17,307	8,819.99	.569	2,609	4,852	78,431	.126	4.52	4	20,300	5,771	1,663	21,106

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⁷⁷ Local estimate 45,000, which would materially reduce per capita expenditures and circulation.

⁷⁸ Local estimate 28,000, which would reduce ratios.

⁷⁹ Local estimate 30,000, which would reduce ratios 75 per cent.

⁸⁰ "Started re-numbering a year and a half ago."

⁸¹ Registration period is three years for residents, two years for college students.

⁸² "An association was organized February, 1927, for the purpose of opening of a city rental library which will develop into a free city library in the course of time."

⁸³ Six separate public libraries in as many villages in Town of Warwick. Combined totals for town given on first line followed by statistics of each library.

⁸⁴ Registration period is five years for adults, four years for children.

⁸⁵ Population jumped to over 50,000 during 1926, due to oil boom. These figures and ratios are therefore only approximate.

⁸⁶ Registration from June 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1926.

⁸⁷ Local estimate 25,000, which would reduce ratios.

⁸⁸ City revenue and expenditures; not including county.

⁸⁹ Not including 4,008 circulation from county branch.

⁹⁰ Not including \$1,000 by contract for county service.

⁹¹ Includes books sent from main library to seven county branches, but not the circulation at county branches to readers.

⁹² Not including county branches.

⁹³ Library maintained by women's clubs; new \$35,000 building just completed; book collection destroyed by fire three years ago.

⁹⁴ Batavia Union School Library, functioning also as a public library. Circulation figures are for main library only, not including about 20,000 school room use.

⁹⁵ Estimate: total expenditures of \$16,703.89 include maintenance of community house and grounds. Deducting non-library expenditures, and dividing common operating costs gives estimated actual library costs.

⁹⁶ There are several colleges and preparatory schools in the city.

⁹⁷ Local estimate 21,000, which would reduce ratios.

⁹⁸ Marietta College Library of 70,000 volumes is also used by residents of the city.

⁹⁹ A mining community with 53 per cent. foreign-born population.

¹⁰⁰ Statistics received too late for inclusion in calculation of totals and averages.

¹⁰¹ Closed for repairs during the summer.

Libraries of East Canadian Provinces

A Greeting from Quebec

IT was a wise old Indian Chief of the Mississaugas who first murmured the word "Toronto," a place of meeting. And presently the Englishman, loving his play upon words, chuckled—"A good city, "To-run-to."

And it is there that the American Library Association gathering in June will find this Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, a city very British in its feeling, American in its manner, a summer city cooled by the breezes of Lake Ontario. A city with all sorts of outlying parks and playgrounds and links, and canoe clubs. And that delightful host, Dr. George Locke (who holds the key to the library situation in Canada) presiding. It means a great deal to the librarians of Canada to have this great organization meet within its borders.

There is great rejoicing among the scattered few librarians of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to have an interest in libraries awakened. Miss Vaughan, of Saint John, New Brunswick, has been making tremendous efforts to modernize her library, while at Woodstock, also in that province, a good sum of money having been left by one of its citizens for a library, the executors were level headed enough to send Dr. Locke of Toronto a cheque and ask him to buy books for them. The result was that with the first five thousand dollars expended, they had eight thousand volumes for circulation.

It means a good deal, too, to the Province of Quebec, to have these modern librarians visit us. Those that do find the Westmount Public

library, in the little city of Westmount, will see the most attractive children's room in all Canada. They will also wish to visit McGill University in Montreal, best known to tourists as the college where Stephen Leacock teaches political science and to librarians as the library home of the lamented Charles H. Gould, the earlier Canadian president of the A.L.A.

Dr. Gerhard R. Lomer, who succeeded the late Dr. Gould as librarian of McGill University, is putting forward the dates of his summer course in library science this year, closing the session on June 18th, in order that his staff may be free to attend the A.L.A. Meeting.

And so you see it does mean much to Canada to have these visitors. One is reminded of the story of Saint Francis of Assisi, who said to a young monk, "Come let us go down into the city and preach a sermon"; and when they returned, after a walk thru the city streets, the young monk said, "But you didn't speak." Saint Francis replied, "No, but our appearance was a sermon!"

MARY S. SAXE, *Librarian,*
Westmount (P.Q.) Public Library.

Nova Scotia

NOVA SCOTIA, so far has no central library authority and has put few public libraries of first importance employing a paid librarian. The Public Library Acts, amended in 1922, authorized an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars by local authorities for local libraries. The most extensive public library is

naturally that at Halifax, the Halifax Public Library, with eighty-nine thousand volumes, so far inadequately housed. Halifax has also two governmental libraries, one known as the Legislative Library, the other as the Provincial Science Library, an unusual twin arrangement. Each university has its working library. That of the Acadia University at Wolfville in the land of Evangeline, with Mrs. Mary K. Ingraham as its "live librarian," has been the most active representative of library progress in relation with the Maritime Library Association which has been of rather intermittent character. The Dalhousie University and King's University, formerly at Windsor, are now both in Halifax with a united library, and the St. Francis Xavier University, a Catholic institution at Antigonish, completes the list.

With these universities are affiliated certain academies and schools which have small working libraries. This record for the province leaves abundant opportunity for development in the future, which possibly the Toronto conference may help to stimulate. A draft of a new library code was prepared in 1923 by those interested in library progress, and Dr. W. C. Milner made an address at Kentville some time since before the Maritime Board of Trade on "The Failure of Maritime Governments to Support Their Public Libraries," which resulted in a resolution by the Board of Trade urging the administration of the several provinces on the seaboard to take promptly forward action in support of libraries.

New Brunswick

NEW BRUNSWICK, in some respects the most forward-looking of the Maritime Provinces, has no public library legislation and no library commission. It has, however, a Legislative Library at Fredericton, the capital of the province, where also the University of New Brunswick has its seat with but fourteen thousand volumes in its library. At St. John, the leading city, the public library has for its librarian Miss E. M. A. Vaughan, who is making efforts to obtain more adequate information as to libraries in New Brunswick and the other Maritime Provinces for a paper which she expects to present at the Toronto conference, and which will be heard with interest in view of the meagre information so far collected. Only a dozen libraries in towns able to support any kind of library are listed in the several printed records, but there are several lending libraries in smaller communities which, it is hoped, will develop into public libraries. A fresh effort is being made to revive a Maritime Provinces Library Association, from which new results may be expected.

Prince Edward Island

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, the smallest of the Maritime Provinces, known as the "garden of the Dominion," has but two library centers, at the capital Charlottetown and at the resort Summerside, an hour distant. At Charlottetown two libraries are associated in the provincial building, both under charge of Mr. A. D. Fraser as librarian. Statistics of these are separately recorded, but they are otherwise administered practically as one library. The report for 1926 is that for the twenty-seventh year and includes the work of the Legislative Library and of the Dodd Public Library, the former containing approximately 20,000 and the latter 4,300 volumes. The library reports increasing demand and the librarian regrets the lack of accommodations for children and the insufficiency of books otherwise, tho the liberality of citizens to the library and still more to the schools in gifts has helped much. At Summerside the local library, formerly under charge of Miss Carrie Holman and now under that of Miss Agnes Ramsay, has approximately 2,500 volumes and is supplemented by traveling libraries from McGill, eight of these with thirty volumes received during 1926. This library is maintained by the I. O. D. E. (Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire), rent only being paid by the town. The library has a fair circulation and shows evidence of increasing usefulness. There is no library commission, but three separate library acts have authorized libraries in Charlottetown, Summerside and Grand Trackadie, of which last no record is forthcoming.

Radio Information Requested

THE committee on radio broadcasting, recently appointed, is eager to obtain for publication later, a list of the libraries broadcasting, a statement of the days and hours when the broadcasting is done, the name of the station, and the type of material broadcasted. If material relating to books or tending to stimulate reading is broadcasted from any station with which you are familiar, we should also like this information. The individual or the institution responsible for the broadcasting should be given. Suggestions for the work of the committee will also be appreciated. Information should be sent to Charles H. Brown, chairman, Iowa State College Library, Ames, Iowa.

The New England School Library Association will meet on Saturday, May 21, at the auditorium of the Boston Boys' Latin School on Pasteur Avenue.

The Toronto Conference

PROGRAMS for the Forty-ninth Annual Conference of the American Library Association, to be held at Toronto from Monday, June 20, to Saturday, June 25, are printed below, together with the programs of sessions of the American Association of Law Libraries, the American Library Institute, the Bibliographical Society of America, the League of Library Commissions, the National Association of State Libraries, and the Special Libraries Association. Minor changes will be made but the programs as outlined are substantially correct. Travel and other announcements appeared in our March 15 and April 15 numbers.

A. L. A. General Sessions and Council GENERAL SESSIONS

First Session, Monday, June 20, 8:30 p.m.

Reception in Hart House.

President's address—George H. Locke.

Second Session, Tuesday, June 21, 8:30 p.m.

Reports of Secretary, Treasurer, and committees.

Address—Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress.

International relations—W. W. Bishop, University of Michigan, General Library, Ann Arbor.

Third Session, Thursday, June 23, 7:30 p.m.

Concert by children's choir, 7:30-8.

The book and the person who knows the book—Ernest C. Richardson, Library of Congress.

Salvaging the specialist—Fred Telford, Bureau of Public Personnel Administration, Washington, D. C.

The interdependence of adult and juvenile departments

—Charles E. Rush, Indianapolis, Public Library.
Presentation of Newbery medal—Louise P. Latimer,
District of Columbia Public Library.

Fourth Session, June 24, 8:30 p.m.

Canadian night. Program to be announced.

COUNCIL

Monday, June 20, 2 p.m.

Friday, June 24, 10 a.m.

Recommendations of committees.

Other business.

A. L. A. Sections

AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION

Chairman, Claribel R. Barnett, U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, Washington, D. C.; secretary, Willard P. Lewis, University of New Hampshire Library, Durham, N. H.

Monday, June 20, 3 p.m.

Introductory remarks of the Chairman.

What agricultural librarians can do to further library extension—Discussion led by Julia Wright Merrill, A. L. A. Committee on Library Extension.

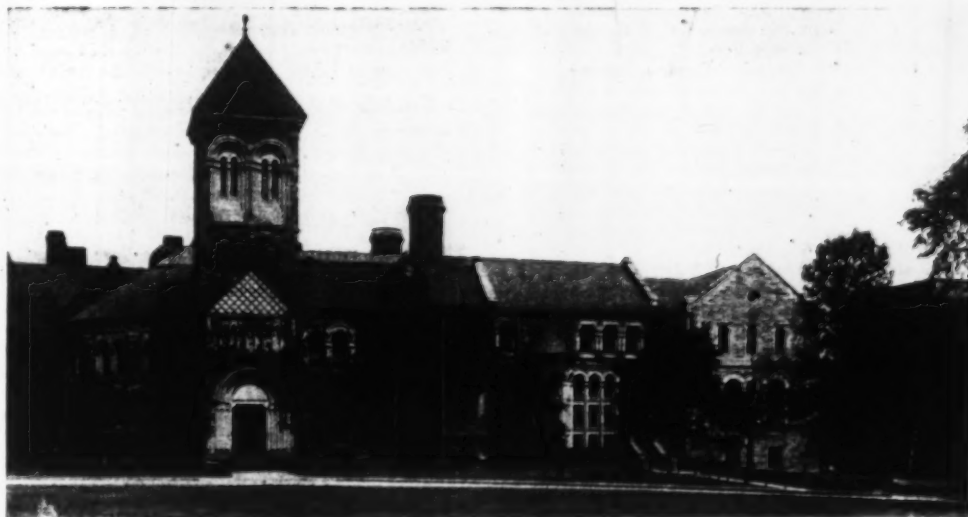
Extension of the work of indexing state agricultural statistics—Discussion led by Mary G. Lacy, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Are printed catalog cards for state experiment station publications needed or is it sufficient to rely on the *Experiment Station Record* and the *Agricultural Index* for information in regard to these publications?—Discussion led by Lucia Haley, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

Reports of committees. Business.

CATALOG SECTION

Chairman, Wilmer L. Hall, Virginia State Library, Richmond; secretary, Winifred G. Barnstead, Public



THE LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Library, Toronto, Ont.

Tuesday, June 21, 10 a.m. to 12 n.

General meeting.

Committee reports.

The A. L. A. textbook on cataloging and classification—Margaret Mann, Department of Library Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Suggestions as to form of issuing additions to and revisions of Library of Congress subject headings—D. J. Haykin, State Library, Albany, N. Y.

Thursday, June 23, 2 p.m.

Catalogers round table for large libraries.

Topic: Extension of co-operative cataloging.

Co-operative cataloging in the field of American and Canadian history—Nathan Van Patten, Queen's University Library, Kingston, Ont.

The extension of co-operative cataloging and general library co-operation—Ernest C. Richardson, Library of Congress.

Some problems and possibilities—D. J. Haykin.

Co-operative cataloging of books in the less familiar foreign languages—Frances R. Foote, Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ruth Wallace, Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind. Experience and methods with card orders—Gertrude Forstall, The John Crerar Library, Chicago; Eliza Lamb, University of Chicago Libraries.

Discussion is expected to include: T. Franklin Currier, Harvard College Library; Helen D. Goodwin, Spokane Public Library; Charles H. Hastings, Library of Congress; Bertha K. Krauss, Montana State University Library; H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress.

Friday, June 24, 10 a.m. to 12 n.

Catalogers round table for small libraries.

Topic: Cataloging aids to small libraries by library extension agencies, state libraries, etc.

Central bureau aid to small libraries, its possibilities and limitations—Dorothy A. Dingle, Public Library, Toronto, Ont.

The Massachusetts Way—E. Louise Jones, Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries, Boston.

The catalog from the standpoint of the user of the small public library—Frank L. Tolman, New York State Library Extension Division, Albany.

Analytical entries for the small library—Charles B. Shaw, North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C.

Subject headings work in small libraries—Edith N. Snow, Public Library, Albany, N. Y.

Discussion is expected to include Sarah B. Askew, New Jersey Free Library Commission, Trenton; Constance Bement, Extension Division, Michigan State Library, Lansing; Julia W. Merrill, A. L. A. Committee on Library Extension; Alice S. Tyler, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

Exhibit of samples of the cataloging of larger libraries of the United States and Canada, with statement of the policies and methods of those libraries which make their cataloging available to others.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS SECTION

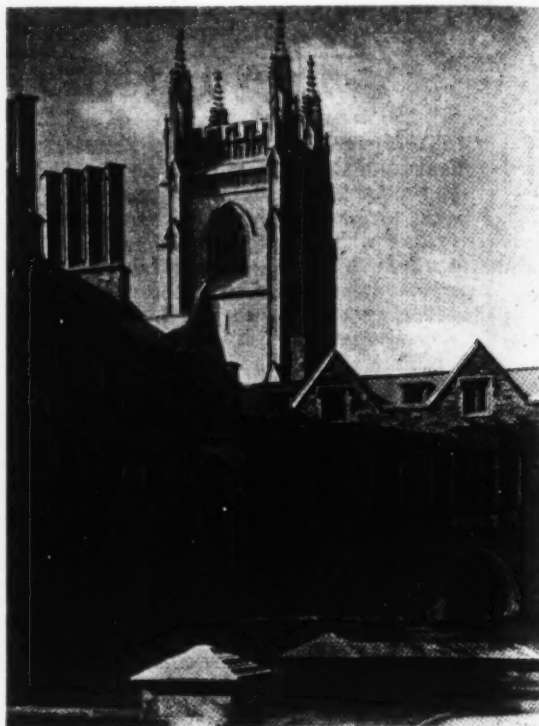
Chairman, Louise P. Latimer, Public Library, Washington, D. C.

Tuesday, June 21, 10 a.m.

Business session.

Thursday Afternoon, June 23, 2 p.m.

Joint session with School Libraries Section, Vice-President Joseph L. Wheeler, presiding.



THE QUADRANGLE OF HART HOUSE, THE CENTER OF UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO UNDERGRADUATE SOCIAL LIFE

Announcements—Nell Unger, New York State Education Department, Albany.

Reading for girls and boys.

Reading without a purpose—M. Ethel Babb, Public Library, Washington, D. C.

Reading with a purpose—Louise P. Latimer.

Thursday Afternoon, June 23, 4 p.m.

Tea and informal discussion at Annesley Hall for School Libraries and Children's Librarians Sections.

COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION

Chairman, Nathan Van Patten, Queen's University Library, Kingston, Ont.; secretary, James A. McMillen, Washington University Library, St. Louis, Mo.

Wednesday, June 22, 10 a.m.

Joint session with Bibliographical Society.

2 p.m.

The library museum as a factor in college education—G. R. Lomer, McGill University Library, Montreal, P. Q.

Paper—Fred Landon, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.

The college or university as the proper ground for preparation of school librarians—Adeline B. Zachert, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa. Discussion by Frank K. Walter, University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis; Charles H. Compton, Public Library, St. Louis, Mo.

LENDING SECTION

Chairman, Miss M. J. L. Black, Public Library, Fort William, Ont.; secretary, A. Ruth Rutzen, Magnus Bretzel Branch, Public Library, Detroit, Mich.



THE GREAT HALL OF HART HOUSE WHICH SEATS THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FOR THE SERVING OF MEALS

Tuesday, June 21, 2 p.m.

The humanity of the fiction readers—Grace Finney, Public Library, Washington, D. C.
Address—Christopher Morley.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SECTION

Chairman, Jennie M. Flexner, Public Library, Louisville, Ky.; secretary, Isabella K. Rhodes, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York City.

Wednesday, June 22, 10 a.m.

Recent developments in professional training.
Preparation of professional textbooks—W. W. Charters, A. L. A. Curriculum Study, University of Chicago.
Application of new type tests to teaching in library schools—Isabella K. Rhodes, School of Library Service, Columbia University.
Application of new type tests to selection of students and staffs—William F. Russell, Teachers College, Columbia University.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTION

Chairman, Nell Unger, Education Department, Albany, N. Y.; secretary, Sylvia Oakley, South Bend High School, South Bend, Ill.

Tuesday, June 21, 2 p.m.

Factors in successful teaching (for librarians who teach)—William F. Russell.

TRAINING CLASS SECTION

Chairman, Carrie E. Scott, Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind.; secretary, Faith L. Allen, Public Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Tuesday, June 21, 10 a.m.

Topic: Administrative problems.
Methods of handling practical work in training classes—Rena Reese, Public Library, Denver, Colo.
Discussion—Julia B. Hopkins, Public Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Selective tests in choosing and rating applicants for library training class courses—William F. Russell.
Training class problems, either small or large.
Round Table discussion—Agnes F. P. Greer, Public Library, Chicago.

TRUSTEES SECTION

Chairman, Hon. Justice Kelly, Supreme Court, Toronto, Ont.; secretary, Anna M. Bancroft, The Bancroft Memorial Library, Hopedale, Mass.

Thursday, June 23, 10 a.m.

Program to be announced.

Round Tables ADULT EDUCATION

Wednesday, June 22, 10 a.m.

Chairman, Matthew S. Dodgeon, Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.

ART REFERENCE

Program to be announced.
Chairman, Ruth Wilcox, Cleveland Public Library; secretary, Gladys Caldwell, Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif.

Friday, June 24, 10 a.m.

Books for architects—Marion Comings, The Burnham Library of Architecture, Chicago.
Music from the library point of view—Barbara Duncan, The Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.
Art reference work in a western library—Lou Ward, Public Library, Los Angeles, Calif.

BUSINESS LIBRARIANS

Chairman, L. Elsa Loeber, Library of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City.

Wednesday, June 22, 2 p.m.

Speakers to be announced.

COUNTY LIBRARIES

Chairman, Mildred G. Brown, Camden County Library, Haddonfield, N. J.; secretary, Elinor E. Randall, Monmouth County Library, Freehold, N. J.

Wednesday, June 22, 10 a.m.

Program to be announced.

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES

Chairman, Perrie Jones, Public Library, St. Paul, Minn.; secretary, Elizabeth Reed, Warren Library, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Thursday, June 23, 2 p.m.

Discussion.
There will be a luncheon at which there will be two groups, those interested in the work in the Veterans' Bureau Hospitals and those interested in private and civilian hospitals. Details will be announced later. If there are any suggestions as to the time and place of such luncheon meetings, please send word to the chairman.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS

Chairman, Chalmers Hadley, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wednesday, June 22, 10 a.m.

- Enlargement of public library buildings—Milton J. Ferguson, California State Library, Sacramento; Herbert S. Hirschberg, Ohio State Library, Columbus.
 Building and administrative problems connected with exhibition rooms, etc.—Walter L. Brown, Public Library, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Humanizing a library building thru its planning and interior arrangement—Arthur E. Bostwick, Public Library, St. Louis, Mo.; Matthew S. Dudgeon, Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.

ORDER AND BOOK SELECTION

Chairman, Leta E. Adams, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Tuesday, June 21, 10 a.m.

- Buying books in nine languages—Mrs. E. E. Ledbetter, Public Library, Cleveland.
 Bringing out-of-print juveniles back into print—Report of the work of the Book Production Committee of the Children's Librarians Section—Mary Gould Davis, Public Library, New York.
 Surveying a community for its book needs—Edith Guerrier, Public Library, Boston.
 A. L. A. Curriculum study on book selection and order work—F. K. W. Drury, Brown University Library, Providence, R. I.
 The book I have enjoyed most in the past year—Five-minute reviews. Speakers to be announced later.

PERIODICALS

Chairman, I. Charlotte Campbell, Public Library, St. Paul, Minn.

Tuesday, June 21, 2 p.m.

- Procedure with periodicals in the John Crerar Library—C. W. Andrews, John Crerar Library, Chicago.
 Periodical department of the new library—Jean Grafen, Free Library, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Current periodicals in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh—Elizabeth R. Montgomery, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 How magazines are handled at the Indianapolis Public Library—Frieda L. Woerner, Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Current periodicals in the Grand Rapids Public Library—Samuel H. Ranck, Public Library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wednesday, June 22, 10 a.m.

- Where angels fear to tread—Frank K. Walter, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.
 Births, deaths, and marriages among periodicals—F. W. Faxon, F. W. Faxon Company, Boston, Mass.
 Periodical Division of the Detroit Public Library—Gertrude E. Ernst, Public Library, Detroit, Mich.
 A current periodicals room in a metropolitan library—Carolyn F. Ulrich, Public Library, New York City.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Chairman, Edith Guerrier, Public Library, Boston.

Tuesday, June 21, 2 p.m.

Joint session with National Association of State Libraries.

Thursday, June 23, 2 p.m.

- Topic: Brief reviews of popular current United States documents.
 Speakers: Carl Vitz, Public Library, Toledo, Ohio; Mary A. Hartwell, Public Documents Office Library, Washington, D. C.; Mary P. Billingsley, Federal Reserve Bank Library, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Walter C. Lyman, Downers Grove, Ill.; Mrs. Maude D. Sullivan, Public Library, El Paso, Texas.

PUBLICITY

Chairman, Carl L. Cannon, Public Library, New York City.

Tuesday, June 21, 2 p.m.

Introduction—Carl L. Cannon.

Typical talks by librarians:

1. To the City Board of Apportionment in presenting the library's annual budget—Samuel H. Ranck.
 2. To a meeting of county officials and county taxpayers on the establishment of a county library—Sarah B. Askew.
 3. To a political gathering on the necessity of voting the library bond issue—Chalmers Hadley.
- Public speaking expert—not yet selected.
 Foreman of the jury—Milton J. Ferguson, California State Library, Sacramento.

Each talk is to be considered as a typical address of its kind. The purpose of the forum is to instruct librarians in the technique of public speaking on questions which affect the welfare of the library and its reading public. Each talk is to be fifteen minutes in length. Each speaker will be followed by a ten-minute criticism by a public speaking expert, to be followed by a ten-minute criticism by the foreman of the jury of twelve librarians, who will be seated on the platform. The critic will discuss the talk from the standpoint of public speaking technique, and the foreman of the jury, from the standpoint of a librarian. The remaining time will be devoted to discussions from the floor.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS

Chairman, Clara W. Herbert, Public Library, District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.; secretary, Elima A. Foster, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Friday, June 24, 10 a.m.

- Religious education and library co-operation—Alice M. Richardson, Case Memorial Library of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn.
 Some data on the demand and supply of religious books thru traveling libraries—Elima A. Foster, Public Library, Cleveland.
 Outstanding books on religion in 1926—Frank G. Lewis, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.
 Open conference for all interested.
 Fifty selected religious books published the past year will be exhibited.

SCHOOL LIBRARY CURRICULA IN NORMAL SCHOOLS

Chairman, Mary C. Richardson, State Normal School, Geneseo, N. Y.

Tuesday, June 21, 10 a.m.

Informal conference.

- An opportunity to compare notes on courses in library curricula, units of work to include, etc. Will all who plan to attend bring outlines of courses as they have been given during the past year or two?
 Normal school libraries in Canada—Effie M. Munro, Normal School, Peterboro, Ont.
 Library service to the children in the practice school in normal schools—Mary C. Richardson, Normal School, Geneseo, N. Y.
 School library development in Canada—Dorothy Avery Thompson, Division of Libraries, Department of Education, Ont., Canada.
 Teen age girls as book-lovers—Mrs. Margaret Drew Archibald, Edith Groves School, Toronto, Ont.

Wednesday, June 22, 2 p.m.

- City supervision of school libraries.
 Cleveland—Annie S. Cutter, School Department.

Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Detroit — Marion M. Witmer, Supervisor of Libraries, Public Schools, Denver, Colo.

Detroit — Marion Lovis, Supervisor of School Libraries, Board of Education, Detroit, Mich.

Portland — Dorothy E. Smith, School Department, Library Association of Portland, Ore. Business meeting.

Thursday, June 23, 2 p.m.

Joint session with Children's Librarians Section.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOUSE OF THE TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

SMALL LIBRARIES

Chairman, Mary S. Saxe, Public Library, Westmount, P. Q.; secretary, Grace Steel, Public Library, Bradford, Pa.

Tuesday, June 21, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Good housekeeping in the small library.

Paper—Miss C. Monchow, Free Library, Dunkirk, N. Y.

A tidy room—Miss Masson, Public Library, Ottawa, Ont.

Good housekeeping in a business library—Marguerite Burnett, Federal Reserve Bank, New York City.

Wednesday, June 22, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Discussion—Developing an art department in the library where there is no art gallery in the vicinity—Isobel Binks, Frick Art Reference Library, New York City.

Fine Arts—Agnes Lancefield, Public Library, Windsor, Ont.

Other Groups

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

President, John T. Fitzpatrick, New York State Library, Albany; secretary, Lucile Vernon, Association of the Bar, New York City.

Headquarters: The Queen's Hotel

Tuesday, June 2, 10 a.m.

Address of welcome—Sir James Aikens, president of the Canadian Bar Association.

Response—Mrs. Mary E. Frankhauser, Michigan

State Library, Lansing, Mich.

President's address—John T. Fitzpatrick, New York State Library, Albany.

Communications—Lucile Vernon, secretary-treasurer, A.A.L.L.; Association of the Bar, New York City.

Law Society of Upper Canada and its library—J. J. Daley, vice-president, A.A.L.L.; Chief Librarian of the Society.

Future of legal bibliography—Frederick C. Hicks, Columbia University Law Library, New York City. 2 p.m.

Sight-seeing thru Toronto and its vicinity as guests

of the Carswell Company of Toronto.

Wednesday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.

Bar Association Reports—A. J. Small, Iowa State Library, Des Moines.

Massachusetts Statute Law—Howard L. Stebbins, Social Law Library, Boston.

Reports of the secretary-treasurer and committees.

2:30 p.m.

Reports of committees; election of officers.

Thursday, June 23, 2:30 p.m.

Joint meeting with National Association of State Libraries.

The library and the people—Hon. Justice William Renwick Riddell, of the Supreme Court of Ontario. 6:30 p.m.

Annual banquet with the National Association of State Libraries.

Reminiscences of a law bookseller—T. L. Cole, Statute Law Book Company, Washington, D. C. Situation relative to the index to state legislation—H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress.

AMERICAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE

President, Arthur E. Bostwick, Public Library, St. Louis, Mo.

Thursday, June 23, 2 p.m.

Program to be announced.

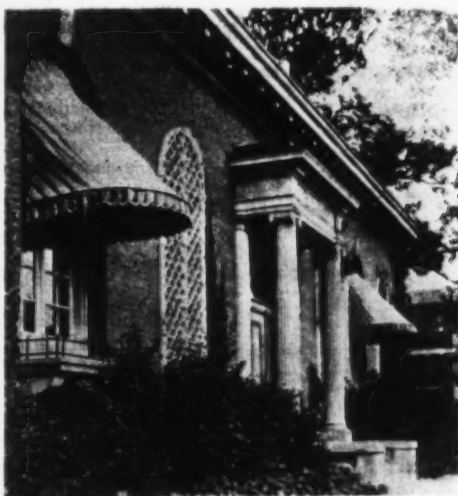
Friday, June 24, 12 p.m.

Luncheon meeting.

Business.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICAN

President, H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.



FAIRCOURT BRANCH, TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 22, 10 a.m.

Joint session with College and Reference Section.
Bibliography of Early Canada—Aegidius Fauteux.
Bibliothèque Saint Sulpice, Montreal, P. Q.
Bibliography of the Canadian Pacific Northwest (British Columbia and Yukon)—Hon. R. L. Reid, K.C., Vancouver, B. C.
Bibliography of Canadian Northwest (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta)—Professor W. T. Allison.
Bibliography of Canadian Constitutional History—Professor R. G. Trotter.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

President, Milton J. Ferguson, California State Library, Sacramento; secretary, Clara F. Baldwin, State Department of Education, St. Paul, Minn.

Friday, June 24, 10 a.m.

A survey of the field—led by Julia Wright Merrill, A.L.A. Committee on Library Extension.
The Louisiana demonstration—Essae M. Culver, Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge.
Progress in Canada, led by Miss M. J. L. Black, Public Library, Fort William, Ont.
Library legislation (round table).
New county laws; adequate appropriations for library extension; county library campaigns.

Wednesday, June 22, 2 p.m.

Joint session with National Association of State Libraries.
Business session. Reports of officers and committees.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES

President, Harrison J. Conant, Vermont State Library, Montpelier; secretary, Irma A. Watts, Pennsylvania Legislative Reference Bureau, Harrisburg.

Headquarters: The Queen's Hotel

Tuesday, June 21, 10 a.m.

Address of welcome—A. T. Wilgress.
Reply—President Harrison J. Conant.
Report of secretary-treasurer.
Idols of the unfurnished mind—Henry F. Dunnack, Maine State Library, Augusta.

2 p.m.

Joint session with Public Documents Round Table.

Wednesday, June 22, 10 a.m.

Archives of Connecticut—George S. Godard, Connecticut State Library, Hartford.
Round Table:

Reports from members on local conditions, especially relating to the increased usefulness of the state library and recent legislation.

Organization of the state library—results of consolidation in Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and other states.

Wednesday, June 22, 2 p.m.

Joint session with the League of Library Commissions.
Topics: State Library and Library Extension.

Thursday, June 23, 2:30 p.m.

Joint session with American Association of Law Libraries.

Business meeting.

6:30 p.m.

Joint dinner with American Association of Law Libraries.

Friday, June 24, 10 a.m.

Memorial sketches:

Demarchus C. Brown—Louis J. Bailey, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis.

Business meeting; committee reports; election of officers.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

President, Francis E. Cady, Nela Research Library, Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio; secretary, Rose L. Vormelker, White Motor Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Monday, June 20, 9:30 a.m.

Business session.

Address of welcome—Hon. Hector Charlesworth, Editor *Toronto Saturday Night*.

Response—Margaret Withington, Social Service Library, Simmons College, Boston, Mass.

Address of president.

Reports of secretary and treasurer.

Report of the editor of *Special Libraries*—Herbert O. Brigham, State Library, Providence, R. I.

Reports of local and affiliated societies; committees; groups.
Election of officers.

Monday, June 20, 2:30 p.m.

Group meetings: Newspaper; commercial; technical; insurance.

Tuesday, June 21, 9:30 a.m.

General Session.

Theme: Contacts—Their value to special librarians—and how to make them with outside business interests, trade associations and other organized bodies.

The great need of contacts in special library work: Mary Louise Alexander, Research Department, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, New York City.

How the business branch of a public library develops contacts—Marian C. Manley, Public Library, Newark, N. J.

Relationship of the library and research departments to the bank—Donald M. Marvin, economist, Royal Bank of Canada.

2:30 p.m.

Group meetings: Financial; insurance.

6 p.m.

Dinner.

Wednesday, June 22, 9:30 a.m.

General Session.

Address—H. S. Peters, Manager of Sales Department, Engineering Magazine Co., New York City.
Business literature since the war—Robert L. Smithey, Educational Advisor to New York Stock Exchange and Dixie Bookshop, New York City.

Series of Round Table Discussions on union lists, chapters' programs and activities, *Special Libraries*, classifications, periodical indexes, methods of lightening work of librarians (Discussions led by various librarians).

Unfinished business.

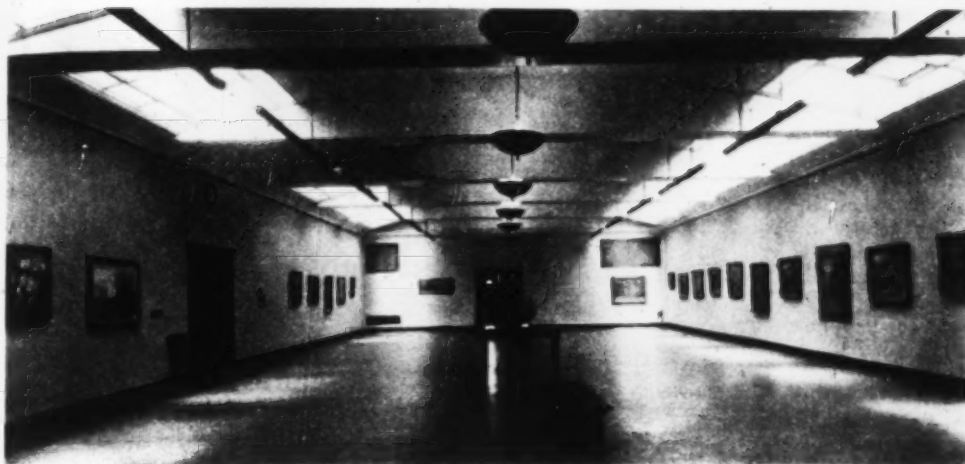
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Group meetings: Financial, commercial; technical.

Chinese Library Association Changes Address

IN March the Headquarters of the Library Association of China removed from 7 Shih Hu Hutung, West City, Peking, to the Metropolitan Library, Pei Hai Park, Peking. The chairman of the executive board is Tung-Li Yuan. There are two vice-chairmen: Ding U. Doo and K. C. Liu, and T. C. Tai is secretary to the Board of Directors.

Birmingham's New Public Library



THE ART GALLERY MAKES POSSIBLE FOR THE FIRST TIME THE PROPER DISPLAY OF PICTURES IN BIRMINGHAM

ON April eleventh, the new central library of Birmingham, Alabama, was opened with an informal reception by the staff to the various boards and civic organizations of the city, and to visiting librarians from several states, including Carl H. Milam, former director of the Birmingham library, and Emily Van Dorn Miller of the *Booklist*, former reference librarian.

A visit of inspection followed, covering the four floors of the building, the basement and the mezzanine, terminating in the Art Gallery on the third floor where the Park and Recreation Board of Birmingham, under whose auspices the collection of pictures from the American Federation of Art is exhibited, took charge of an

art program which was a distinct success.

John A. Miller, of the firm of Miller and Martin, architects of the building, has written the following description of the building, and the purposes of its various rooms:



CENTRAL PART OF THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

This building is all library. From the moment you enter from Seventh Avenue and find yourself in the spacious book lined circulation room, until you have completed your tour of the building, the spirit of its purpose goes with you.

The circulation room with its beamed ceiling handsomely decorated in the style of the Italian Renaissance, the rich color of the lower wall produced by the dark oak shelving and that of the books, forms a fitting base for

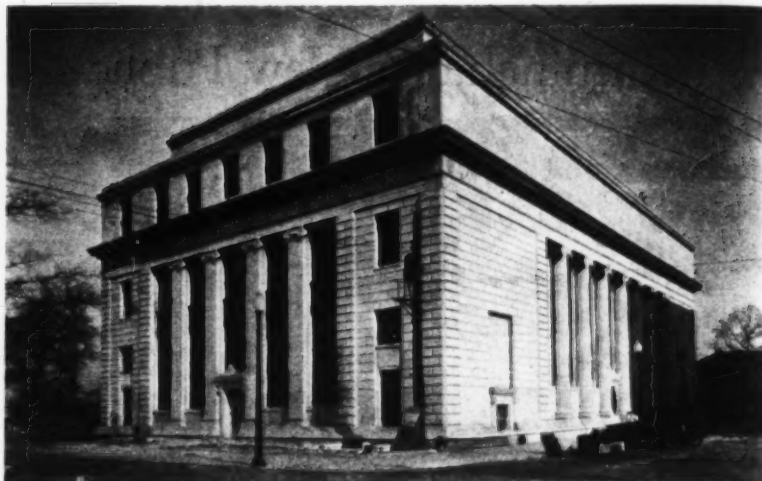
the wall decorations. The decoration of the ceilings and walls is the work of Mr. Ezra Winter of New York, as are the ceilings of the other principal rooms of the main floor, and are worthy of his special reputation. The wall panels at the east and west ends of this room will later be decorated by mural paintings by Mr. Winter, known for his mural paintings in the Cunard Building,

the Cotton Exchange in New York, the Eastman Theatre in Rochester, and the Willard Straight Memorial Building at Cornell University. They will be the most important works of mural art in the South.

To the east of the circulation room is a popular literature room, with a ceiling of Spanish design. On the north and south walls of this room are hung tapestries loaned by P. W. French and Company of New York, representing "Aeneas Rescuing His Father" and "Aeneas and Diana." Over the shelving on the west wall are three handsome pictures: "The Loggers" by George Elmer Brown, presented by a number of friends of the Library; "The Foothills of the Pyrenees" by Miss Carrie Hill, presented by the Birmingham Art Club; "After the Rain" by the Russian Artist, Isaac Brodski, exhibited at the Exhibition of Russian Painters, held here three years ago, and donated by the *Birmingham News*.

West of the circulation room is the Children's Room, entering from East Twentieth Street. In this room Mr. Winter has given free rein to his fertile fancy and produced a ceiling that will thrill the heart of every imaginative child; with its mediaeval castles, knights in armor combating with fabled beast or man, and other fanciful motives. On the west wall is a mural painting where all our childhood favorites in fairy tale and story appear before us in a bewitching combination of form and color. In connection with the Children's Department are the quarters of the High School and Parent Teacher Departments, most important features of modern library work.

In the rear of the circulation room is the elevator and stair corridor, giving access to the



THE CLASSIC EXTERIOR EXPRESSES THE BUILDING'S PURPOSE

other floors of the building and opening at the east end into the public catalog room.

The north side of the building is occupied by the stacks, extending from the basement to a height of ten stories, with a capacity of 310,000 books, which with the shelf room gives the library a capacity of about 400,000 volumes. The stacks are served by electric elevator and book lift, giving rapid service to all rooms in the building. A unique feature is the four study rooms on each tier of the stacks, where the student can pursue his work free from distraction, with the material right at hand.

In the basement and entering the steps from the Twenty-first Street sidewalk is the Newspaper Room well lighted and ventilated from windows on Twenty-first Street. The department for the blind is entered from the newspaper room, with its special stack for the Braille volumes. The remainder of the basement is occupied by the various engineering facilities that form so important a part of the modern library building.

Every modern convenience for the comfort and effective service of the public has been carefully planned and successfully carried out. Ice water is supplied by drinking fountains on all floors from a refrigerating plant in the basement. The ventilation of the main floor is by introduction of filtered air fan driven and entering through the floor. A clock and time system, with clocks in all the principal rooms, is carried all over the building. All departments are connected by telephones with an exchange in the main lobby, there are also pay stations for the use of the public on every floor.

A feature of the elevator corridors on each floor is the wall cases for the display of new and rare books, or other objects of interest that



PART OF THE MUSEUM ON THE THIRD FLOOR

most effective gallery for the proper showing of collections of pictures coming to Birmingham, whose presentation heretofore has suffered for lack of such a room. The opening exhibition is an interesting collection of pictures sent by the American Federation of Art of Washington, consisting of the works of many of the foremost artists in the country. When not in use for gallery

the library may have to present to the attention of its patrons. The library desires to place its manifold services at the disposal of the people in the widest sense. It aims to be the clearing house of information for the business man, the professional man and the general public.

The mezzanine floor is given up to the quarters of the Staff and the Jefferson County library department.

The second floor houses on the Seventh Avenue side the reference department, and on the East Twentieth Street side the art, science and technology department. The first holds wide appeal to readers of all classes, and the latter cares for the needs of the numerous professional and technical men, in the many technical departments of this great industrial district. The Twenty-first Street end of this floor is given up to the executive offices of the library, the librarian's office, the secretary, stenographers and also the book order and cataloging departments.

On the third floor are housed, until such time as the growth of the library needs the space, or Birmingham feels itself able to accommodate in worthy separate quarters, the Museum and Art Gallery. The Museum contains an interesting loan collection of wide range, assembled by the efforts of Mr. Harry E. Wheeler, curator of the Alabama Museum of Natural History, Tuscaloosa, assisted by Mrs. Theodora Rhoades of New York. This collection has been lent by the Smithsonian Museum, the Museums of Newark and Brooklyn and other sources.

The art gallery gives every facility for the proper exhibition of works of art, being top lighted by day and efficiently lighted by reflectors for night use. The arch ceiling of this room with its tapestry covered walls, makes a

purposes the art room will be available as an auditorium, seating about three hundred and fifty.

On the west front of the third floor is the periodical room, with the medical library, a separate unit. On the east front is the department of southern history and literature, founded by the family of Edward Magruder Tutwiler in his memory. This will prove a most interesting section of the library as it is gradually built up by the acquisition of material covering this field of literature.

The fourth floor space is not required by the present demand of the library and provides five auditoriums of sizes varying in seating capacity from eighty to one hundred and twenty, to be placed at the disposal of the community for meetings germane to the spirit of library activities. Also on this floor is a large work room for book repairs, etc.

The furnishings and furniture thruout the building are specially designed by the Library Bureau, and carried out in quarter sawed white oak, giving an effect of quiet and comfort.

The exterior of the building is of pure classic design and clearly expresses its purpose. The names of the leaders of all the fields of literary activity ornament the frieze extending around the building.

The building was developed after most careful consideration of the problem from all angles. A committee of the Board, with the architects, Miller & Martin, made a trip of inspection to many libraries in the East and Middle West, and consulted with all the leading librarians in the country. The chairman of the Building Committee and the architects later made a second trip to check up previous observations.



THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

It has been but seventeen and a half years since the Birmingham Library, a small subscription institution, occupying one room of the City Hall, was made free to the public. From an average circulation in 1909 of eight books a day, with one person on its staff, it has developed in 1927 into an institution consisting of a central library, nine branches and a county department serving sixty stations, with a total of seventy-eight persons, including janitors, on its payroll; and an annual circulation of 716,568 books.

With the completion of the central building, and contract already placed for a new branch library in the eastern part of the city, the Board feels that even greater library development lies ahead for Birmingham during the coming year.

A Library Summer Abroad

ASUMMER abroad for student librarians wishing to complete their American training by an acquaintance with the library methods of Europe is offered by the International Student Hospitality Association, with the "heartly recommendation" of the A. L. A. Fourteen student librarians and practicing librarians, under the leadership of Mrs. Bertha V. Hartzell, librarian of the Dana Hall Schools, Wellesley, Mass., and secretary of the Massachusetts Library Club, will be received in Europe this summer. They will visit institutions of professional interest in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France and Eng-

land, sailing from New York July first on the S. S. La Savoie, of the French Line, and returning to New York September ninth on the S. S. Ryndam, of the Holland American Line. A tentative program provides that in each country the group will be accompanied during their stay by a librarian of the country who will serve as guide and host. The inclusive price of the tour will not exceed \$780, and it is hoped that this may be further reduced. Prices include round trip steamship passage, tourist third cabin, and landing taxes where required; transportation abroad; lodging thruout; meals; theatre tickets, museum fees and other such items in the fixed program; health and accident insurance; and baggage insurance. The American passport of \$10 is not included. Terms and prices will be furnished on application to The Open Road, Inc., 2 West 46th Street, New York City.

In an article of less than four pages in the April *Michigan Library Bulletin* Ruth M. Lathrop, high school librarian, West Allis, Wisconsin, has outlined most of the essential factors of a well-balanced library in a high school, quoting authority from the A.L.A. recommendation of twenty-five square feet per person for space to the Certain recommendation of one dollar per pupil for books. Numerous printed guides, checklists and handbooks are cited, and practical suggestions for making the library known and familiar to its users abound.

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THE program for the Toronto conference presents a happy admixture of contributions from both sides of the border-line, that for the general sessions being provided for altogether in evening meetings. At the first of these there will be addresses of welcome from Canon Coady, formerly Ontario Minister of Education, and Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, besides President Locke's presidential address; the second session will be notable for a statement as to international library relations from W. W. Bishop, then returned from his extensive European visit; the third will have the pleasant feature of singing by the school children and the presentation of the Newbery medal; the fourth will be Canadian night with singing of French-Canadian chansons and other features of entertainment. There will be the usual number of joint meetings among the affiliated organizations, one of them that of the A.L.A. College and Reference Section with the Bibliographical Society of America, the special program emphasizing Canadian bibliography in complement to the presentation of the bibliography of the United States at Atlantic City. The American Library Institute will hold meetings late in the week and there will be the usual number of section meetings at which the papers on practical administrative or technical matters will, as usual, be noteworthy features. It will be both pleasure and profit for librarians of the United States to meet their Canadian colleagues, all too few of whom find it possible to be present at the usual A.L.A. conferences in the States.

THE value of libraries in relation with world peace has been recognized in the provision by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace for a library delegate to the Edinburgh semi-centenary of the British Library Association, which in itself will partake of an international character. Mr. Ferguson, state librarian of California and president of the League of Library Commissions, who otherwise could scarcely have undertaken so long and costly a

journey, has been designated as such representative and an appropriation of two thousand dollars has been made to cover his expenses there and in reporting otherwise upon the library relation to the peace movement. Mr. Ferguson will admirably represent both sides of this interesting relationship. The Carnegie Trust has expressed the intention, thru Colonel Mitchell, of providing as far as practicable for the entertainment of American visitors all the way from London at least as far as York on their way to Edinburgh, altho the attendance from this country thus far indicated may so far exceed the present expectations of our British friends as to confine such entertainment within closer limits. Everything that can be done to welcome us is evidently within the intention of our British hosts.

A USEFUL feature of library co-operation was emphasized at the recent Westfield meeting of the Western Massachusetts Library Club, a most successful gathering with an attendance exceeding a hundred, in connection with the library institute held in the town. A chief feature of the meeting was a book discussion based on the list of books found to be most popular in the libraries represented within the club membership. A list of the books which in the preceding six months had been found most popular was duplicated for circulation at the meeting, those being included which had two or more votes from the score or more libraries reporting. As each book was mentioned by Miss Little, presiding, comment as to its reception in the several communities was invited and a good deal of light was thrown on how the public received these books. A vote by the club after the discussion declared this form of list to be preferable for practical purposes to the yearly book selection list previously issued by the Club. An interesting account was given of the weekly meetings of a score of libraries in and near Boston for the discussion of new books, and it was suggested that the Boston book-review list which has resulted from these meetings and the

Western Massachusetts publication should be coordinated and possibly developed into a book-list for Massachusetts at large, if not for New England. Mr. Temple, successor of Miss Hewins at Hartford, had already transplanted the idea of the Boston meeting to the Connecticut capital, and the idea is certainly worth taking up in other cities, especially those which have suburban libraries in their neighborhood. The desirable co-operation between libraries and book-sellers was further illustrated by the re-election of Mr. H. R. Huntting of Springfield as president of the Massachusetts Library Club and his offer to combine the list of books issued by his firm with the proposed library issue and provide for the publication of the combined list.

IT has been given to few men to spend nearly half a century in active and efficient service as a library trustee of a great library. Such was William Augustus White, who in 1880 became a member of the board of directors of the old Brooklyn Library, organized in 1857, and made famous by the *Brooklyn Catalog* of Stephen B. Noyes, one of the standard publica-

tions of two generations ago. Mr. White, a man of delightful personality, was a conspicuous citizen of Brooklyn, active in good causes of which his library trusteeship was but one feature. The old Brooklyn Library was on the point of converting itself into a public library when a separate scheme, started in 1897 by a zealous lady in a moderate way but with the support of ex-Mayor Boody and other Brooklyn citizens, checked the plan. Mr. White and his associates were nevertheless so broad-minded that they willingly co-operated to the extent of merging the old library in the new system in 1903 under the librarianship of Dr. Hill, turning over to it the building, collections and endowments of the Montague Street library amounting to three-fourths of a million dollars, under a provision in the charter which authorized the selection of representatives of the old library within the new board until 1928. In the record of this great library system two names will always stand forth, that of Mr. White and that of Mr. Boody, still active as president in his ninetieth year. Their record as trustees is indeed worthy of emulation.

In the Library World

New York

THE population of the Borough of Queens, in 1920 but 469,000, is now nearly one million. The public school registration has increased over seventy per cent. within a five-year period, and the library budget has been increased forty-seven per cent during the past two years.

Increased appropriation makes possible several new developments: the establishment of a reference department in Jamaica, to be known as the Andrew Carnegie Memorial Reference Library, the establishment of a library training school, the appointment of a publicity director. Isabella M. Cooper's appointment to the charge of the training school has already been reported, and appointments to other posts are recorded on page 542 of this number.

The board of trustees has granted substantial salary increases to the staff. The branch service consists of four grades, with a minimum entrance salary of twelve hundred dollars. Grade four, librarian in charge of major branches, is established at \$2,100 minimum and \$2,700 maximum. The 1927 budgetary allowance for salaries is \$245,600.

Georgia

TEN years have passed since the Savannah Public Library moved into a home of its own. Ola M. Wyeth, its librarian, in her report

for 1926, makes some comparisons with the accomplishment of recent years and of a decade ago. She finds the most marked evidence of the growth of the library's influence in the fact that almost 20,000 more books found their way to the hands of readers in 1926 than in the previous year, 209,104 in all, while the circulation of children's books rolled up another 20,000 more than in 1917. The extension work of the library is carried on thru the two branches, Hodgson Hall and the downtown branch, four juvenile branches, open once a week, five school collections, administered by teachers, deposit stations at the Y.W.C.A. and Jewish Educational Alliance, and weekly service at the Marine Hospital. The library has no means of transportation of its own, and is considering the purchase of a truck. The book collection comprises 37,504 volumes, exclusive of 1,960 bound periodicals, 1,000 volumes of medical books and journals which have been deposited in the library by the Georgia Medical Society as an indefinite loan, and the valuable collection of books belonging to the Georgia Historical Society and made available to the public thru the branch maintained in the Society's building, Hodgson Hall.

Maryland

A MUNICIPAL loan of \$3,000,000 for a new central building for the Enoch Pratt Free Library was passed by the voters on election day, May 3, by a majority of 50,000.

Wisconsin

GEOGRAPHICALLY the field is well covered and there is no home in any part of the city or county which is not reasonably near some library agency, says M. Louise Hunt, librarian of the Racine Public Library, in her report for the year 1926. The County Board of Supervisors voted last November to extend for another two years the contract expiring in February. The central building, however, has been outgrown. It was admirably planned twenty-four years ago to serve a city of 30,000, but it now has to cope with a population of nearly 80,000.

More than half a million volumes (506,067) were lent for home use last year from the central library, five city branches, classroom libraries in ten city schools, and eighty-seven stations established outside the city in rural schools and village stores, denoting a per capita circulation of 6.5 volumes. The book collection now numbers 76,189 volumes, of which 10,602 were added during the past year. The West Racine Branch, opened on March 28, 1926, in the Pratt School, circulated 30,613 volumes in the first nine months of its existence.

Montana

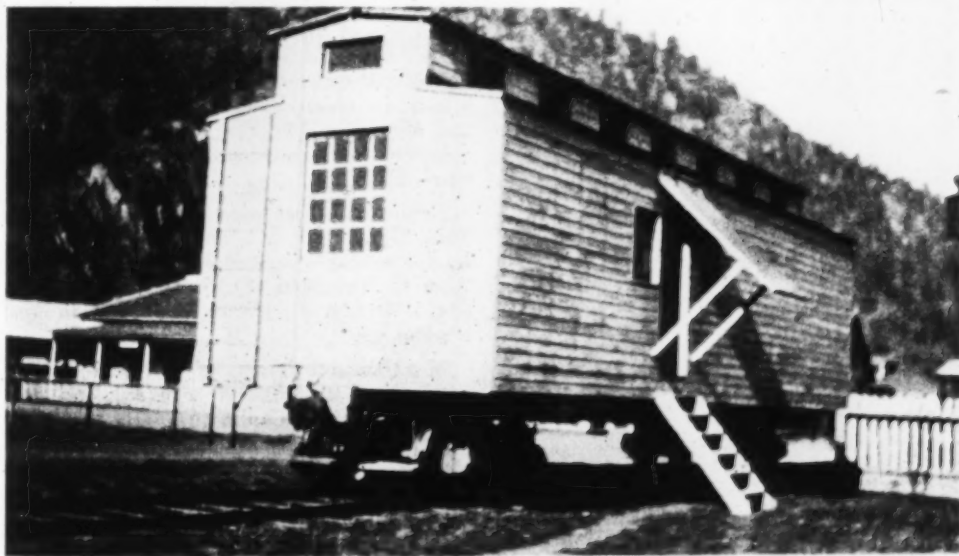
THE "Library Car" of the Missoula County Free Library of Missoula, Montana, worked in co-operation with the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, stands with Ontario's school and library car (see L. J., Sept. 15, 1926, p. 769, and Oct. 1, front cover) at the head of the series of libraries on wheels, the other picturesque end of which is perhaps the Boston Public Library's

pushcart (L. J., Dec. 1, 1926, p. 1057). The library on rails is a freight car twelve by forty feet painted grey and carries the sign Missoula County Free Library. A pair of wooden steps lead to the entrance and when the car is moved from one camp to another the steps are raised and then lowered when the librarian is again ready to do business. It is moved by a locomotive as the logging advances and the men are working farther in the forest.

The inside of the car is well lighted and heated, and comfortably furnished with a long table and armchairs. Open book cases extend round two-thirds of the walls. At one end is the librarian's office where the necessary clerical work is done and small bundles of books are made up to be sent to camps, perhaps five or six miles from the car.

England

A YEAR of preparation for important developments rather than one of achievement was marked off at the end of 1926, according to the report of the librarian to the Curators of the Bodleian Library, Oxford University, for that period. The arrangements for taking over the administration of the Radcliffe Library are well advanced, and it is hoped that legal formalities will be completed soon. The Commissioners' statute which will enable the Indian Institute Library to be reorganized as a branch of the Bodleian is also expected to pass thru all its stages before next Summer Term. A report on limitation of accessions will be made public later. The library receives over 20,000 volumes a year, and has sufficient space for only about a decade.



LIBRARY CAR OF THE MISSOULA COUNTY FREE LIBRARY

Library Book Outlook

A VARIED assortment of non-fiction, with an unusually long list of fiction-titles, makes up the roster of new book offerings for the past fortnight.

In Travel we have *The First Crossing of the Polar Sea*, by Roald Amundsen (919.8, Doran, \$5), which is the illustrated narrative of the flight of the "Norge" to the North Pole; *Brimstone and Chili*, by Carleton Beals (917.8, Knopf, \$5), an illustrated book of personal experiences in the Southwest and in Mexico; and *To the Land of the Eagle*, by Paul Edmonds (914.97, Dutton, \$5), an account of the author's experiences in Montenegro and Albania, including reproductions of seventy-three of his pen-drawings, which reveal the landscape and the people in vivid fashion.

Biography-books include two new works on Beethoven — *The Unconscious Beethoven*, by Ernest Newman (Knopf, \$2.50), a critical and biographical estimate, and *Beethoven the Man*, by André de Hevesy (Brentano's, \$3), a translation from the French, emphasizing Beethoven's love-affairs and his family troubles; also *The Ingenious Hidalgo, Miguel Cervantes*, by Han Ryner (Harcourt, \$2.75), a Spanish novelist's fictional-biographical account of the romantic life of this world genius; *The Last Victorians*, by Arthur A. Baumann (920, Lippincott, \$5), witty and mordant biographical appreciations of important statesmen and men of letters in present-day England; *Trumpets of Jubilee*, by Constance M. Rourke (920, Harcourt-Brace, \$5), portraits of Henry Ward Beecher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Lyman Beecher, Horace Greeley, and P. T. Barnum; and *American Masters of Social Science*, by Howard W. Odum (920, Holt, \$4.50), stories of leading American scholars in the field of social science.

History and Sociology offer the following: *Bessarabia*, by Charles Upson Clark (949.8, Dodd-Mead, \$3.50), a history of this turbulent country that borders Russia on the Black Sea, and of Soviet action therein; *The Rise of American Civilization*, by Charles A. Beard and Mary R. Beard (973, Macmillan, 2 v., \$12.50), a new interpretation of American history and life, the first volume covering the agricultural era, and the second the industrial; *A History of the People of the United States During Lincoln's Administration*, by John Bach McMaster (973.73, Appleton, \$5); *Recent Revelations of European Diplomacy*, by G. P. Gooch (940, Longmans, \$3), an analytical survey of the most important publications that have appeared since

the beginning of the World War, concerning the diplomatic history of Europe since 1888; *How Europe Made Peace Without America*, by Frank H. Simonds (940, Doubleday-Page, \$5), explaining the political moves of the last eight years and showing how and why America lost the world-leadership; *China and the Nations*, by Wong Ching-Wai (951, Stokes, \$2.50), based on the resolutions drafted for the People's Conference, held in Peking, in 1925, thus being presumably a fair presentment of what Chinese affairs are likely to be if the Nationalists win; *France and America*, by André Tardieu (327, Houghton-Mifflin, \$3), in which, under the subtitle "Some experiences in co-operation," the well-known French statesman gives a timely analysis of the relations between the two countries; *Where Freedom Falters*, by the author of "The Pomp of Power" (320, Scribner, \$4), a searching exposition of political questions of present-day importance, with special emphasis on the relations of the United States to Europe, and to Great Britain in particular; *The Outline of Sanity*, by G. K. Chesterton (330, Dodd-Mead, \$2.50), discussing the task of making modern life more sensible, more clear, and more humane; and *Business Without a Buyer*, by William Trufant Foster and Waddill Catchings (338, Houghton-Mifflin, \$2), giving in popular form the substance of the authors' two recent books on "Money" and on "Profits."

Among drama-books we find *Marco Millions*, by Eugene O'Neill (812, Boni and Liveright, \$2.50), a satirical dramatization of the life and adventures of Marco Polo; *The Constant Wife*, by W. Somerset Maugham (822, Doran, \$2), one of the successes of the present New York season, in which Ethel Barrymore is starred; and *More One-Act Plays by Modern Authors*, compiled by Helen Louise Cohen (822, Harcourt, \$2.25).

Events and Embroideries, by E. V. Lucas (824, Doran, \$2), is a new collection of essays by this veteran essayist. *The English Novel*, by Alan C. Valentine (823.7, Oxford Univ. Pr., \$1), is the first of a new series of "Oxford Reading-Courses."

Miscellaneous books, of a varied scientific nature, are: *Knitting, Its Products and Processes*, by Jessie F. Caplin (677, Dry Goods Economist, \$2), a concise survey of knit-goods manufacture, from the raw material to the finished product; *The New Medical Follies*, by Morris Fishbein (610, Boni and Liveright, \$2), more essays on some of the fads that hover

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Among Librarians

Katherine Ball, 1922, Los Angeles, appointed librarian of the State Teachers College at Santa Barbara.

Catharine Bockée, 1924-25 New York State, has been appointed assistant in the Vassar College Library for the coming year.

Ruby Charlton, 1911-12 New York State, was appointed librarian of the Belvedere Junior High School at Los Angeles and began her work there in January.

Mary E. Clark, editorial assistant, who has been writing the monthly bulletin *Your Library*, and other publicity for the Public Library of the District of Columbia, has resigned as editorial assistant.

Helen B. Curtice, 1922-24 New York Public, has been appointed librarian of the Port Washington (N. Y.) Public Library.

Norma Cuthbert, 1922, Los Angeles, is doing research work for the Lasky Studio in Los Angeles.

Mary W. Early, recently in charge of the interchange work of the Queens Borough (N.Y.) Public Library, has been appointed to the new position of editor of publications, with charge of book selection and publicity in connection with the library's expansion program.

Dorothy Engstrum, 1926, Los Angeles, is one of the first women to be appointed to the staff of the Huntington Library, where she is working in the manuscript division.

Eva A. Gorham, chief of the cataloging department of the Queens Borough (N. Y.) Public Library since 1920, has been appointed to the position of chief of adult circulation of that library with the duties of assistant to director and supervisor of branches. Miss Gorham, formerly an instructor in the Connecticut Normal School at New Haven, and first assistant in the St. George Branch of the New York Public Library, has also been librarian of the Astoria and Flushing branches of the Queens Borough Library.

Margaret S. Green, since 1919 chief of the book order department of the Queens Borough (N. Y.) Public Library, is the newly appointed reference librarian of that library and is in charge of building up the collection of the Andrew Carnegie Memorial Reference Library, which will be suitably housed in the proposed new building planned for that rapidly growing borough.

Josephine Hollingsworth, 1913 Los Angeles, appointed principal of the municipal reference library which is to be established in the new Los Angeles City Hall.

Edith S. John, 1924 New York State, has resigned her position as consulting librarian of the Pennsylvania Public Library Commission to become acting librarian of the Monmouth (N. J.) County Library.

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Louise S. Miltimore, 1909-10 New York State, librarian of the American Institute of Accountants since January, 1918, died on the 22d of April.

Rosemary Livsey, 1921 Los Angeles, has been appointed principal of the department of work with schools in the Los Angeles Public Library. This department includes the Ivanhoe room for children and the school and teachers' room.

Dorothy A. Plum, 1925 New York State, for the past year reviser at the Columbia School of Library Service, has been appointed assistant in the Vassar College Library.

Julia C. Pressey, 1926 Illinois, who has been an assistant in the University of Illinois Library this year, has accepted a position for next year as instructor in the Carnegie Library School at Atlanta.

Margery Quigley, 1916 New York State, who has been librarian of the Mount Pleasant Branch of the District of Columbia Public Library for two years, becomes librarian of the Montclair (N. J.) Public Library, June 1.

May Smith, 1925-26 Illinois, assistant in the Public Library of Hibbing, Minn., appointed assistant for next year in the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston.

Charles H. Stone, 1916 Illinois, who for several years has been librarian of the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee, has been appointed librarian of the State College for Women at Greensboro, North Carolina, succeeding Charles B. Shaw, who becomes librarian of Swarthmore College in the autumn.

Katharine Tappert, 1910 Pratt, librarian of the Morristown (N. J.) Public Library, has resigned on account of illness and will be succeeded by Grace D. Rose, librarian of the Davenport (Ia.) Public Library.

Robert J. Usher, reference librarian of the John Crerar Library, Chicago, has been named librarian of the Howard Memorial Library, New Orleans, to succeed the late William Beer who died on February 1. Mr. Usher, who will go to his new post on June 1, has previously served as an assistant in the library of the University of Wisconsin, 1904-1908; assistant reference librarian of the John Crerar Library, 1909-1914; superintendent of circulation at the Library of University of California, 1914-1917. In 1917 he returned to the John Crerar Library as reference librarian, his present position.

Appointments of members of the Drexel Institute class of 1927 are: Miriam Curry and Annah Margaret Smith, assistants, Library of University of North Carolina; Hannah Severns, librarian, Moorestown, N. J.; Mary Wright, librarian of the resident Summer School for Women's Workers in Industry to be held at Bryn Mawr College; Eleanor Shane, assistant, Newark (N. J.) Public Library; Mary Gocher, assistant cataloger, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

The following students of the Columbia University School of Library Service have received appointments:

Herbert B. Anstaett, assistant in the main reading room, New York Public Library; Elsa R. Berner, high school librarian, Denver Public Schools, Denver, Colo.; Julia E. Brittain, assistant in the cataloging department of the Columbia University Library; Florence A. Bissett, assistant in the library of the University of Manitoba, Manitoba, Canada; for the summer, assistant in the applied science library, Columbia University; Mildred S. Bush, school reference assistant, circulation department of the New York Public Library; Ralph H. Carruthers, summer assistant, science and technology division, New York Public Library; Elizabeth A. Crawford, assistant in the American Library in Paris; Helen E. Crofoot, assistant in the cataloging department of the Columbia University Library; Bingham Robert Downs, assistant in the main reading room, New York Public Library; Mary L. Fitton, reviser and assistant, Columbia University School of Library Service; May Goff, assistant in the cataloging department of the College of the City of New York; Lydia Gooding, reviser and assistant, Columbia University School of Library Service; Caroline Schuyler Jenkins, assistant, circulation department, New York Public Library; William R. Janeway, reference librarian, Ohio State University, Columbus; Walter Hausdorfer, assistant for the summer, economics division, New York Public Library; Eliza Kavana, assistant, reference department, Cincinnati Public Library; Maude M. E. Kersten, assistant in the cataloging department, Columbia University Library; Marcus P. Kiley, assistant librarian, Amherst College; Ruth I. King, assistant, cataloging department, Columbia University Library; Mary A. Long, assistant, catalog section, New York State Library; Jane J. Moore-Smith, cataloger, Missionary Research Library, New York City; Emmie Saxon, assistant, circulation department, New York Public Library; Margaret C. Shields, assistant in the cataloging department, Columbia University Library; Elizabeth Strong, high school librarian, Denver (Colo.) Public Schools; Katharine B. Yerxa, assistant branch librarian, Minneapolis Public Library.

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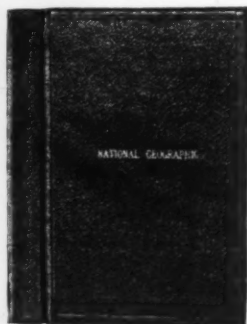
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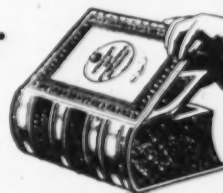
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